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MAE WEST

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After long consultation in her (Lord Baltimore) hotel suite, doctors said her condition, caused by an "abdominal obstruction," was too serious to permit her removal to a hospital until tomorrow.

Albert H. Rosen, co-producer of the play, disclosed he had called off Miss West's appearance this week in Buffalo and Syracuse, N. Y.

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That bill seemed certain today to be the first legislation approved by the two-week-old 81st Congress. Mr. Truman didn't ask for it. Members of both parties simply felt the job ought to pay more.

Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) has predicted the House will pass the Senate-approved measure overwhelmingly tomorrow, sending it along to the White House.

Next important business on the Senate slate is a vote on confirmation of Dean Acheson, Mr. Truman's nominee for Secretary of State to succeed Secretary Marshall, who will retire Thursday.

Approval Expected Tuesday
This is expected in the Senate Tuesday and Democratic leaders predict his approval by a big margin. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee gave its okay unanimously last week.

Under the pay raise bill, passed last week by the Senate 68 to 9, the President's salary will be boosted from \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year. His tax-free expense allowance also will be upped from \$40,000 to \$90,000 a year.

The bill also will raise salaries of the Vice President and House Speaker from \$20,000 to \$30,000 a year and give them a tax-free annual expense allowance of \$10,000 each. The speaker now gets a \$2,500 expense fund, the Vice President nothing.

House Democrats To Meet
Unless the bill becomes law by Thursday, Mr. Truman and Sen. Barkley (D-Ky.), the Vice President-elect, will not benefit from the increases during their new terms under the Constitution. This may shake up the House today.

Immediately after the House session tomorrow (12 noon, EST) House Democrats will meet to approve committee assignments.

Some firework are expected at the Democratic caucus because of the shaking-up given the House Un-American Activities Committee membership over the weekend.

Arms Plan Questioned
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Way lawmakers raised serious questions for the first time today ahead of President Truman's expected request for funds to rearm Western Europe. For one thing they wonder if Russia would use it as an excuse for war.

Sen. Coughart (R-Ind.), who recently launched a bipartisan foreign policy "read," told a reporter he and others are going to "look over very carefully" and proposal to furnish war equipment to foreign countries.

"We'll have to know a lot more about what is planned before we can make up our mind how to vote," the Indiana Senator said.

"For instance, it occurs to me that if we furnish arms to Western European nations, it certainly is going to be regarded as an unfriendly act by Moscow. Russia might or might not use it as provocation for war, but it is something to think about."

U.S. OCCUPATION ARMY
IN GERMANY LAUNCHES
'OPERATION SNOWDROP'

FRANKFURT, Jan. 17 (Monday)—(INS)—The United States Army today began its first winter maneuvers in Germany since the occupation began, throwing more than 15,000 men into wide-scale operations.

Operation "Snowdrop" began at 6 a. m. (midnight EST) as the Army launched two defensive actions, one designed to hold off any attack from Western Europe and one for defense against the East.

Involved in the week-long, two-part operation are the First Infantry Division and 15,000 troops of the United States constabulary.

Army officials said the operation will range over the entire American zone of Germany in what they called a tactical rather than combat maneuver. No armor or ammunition, live or blank, will be used.

Light-Trailing Object
Sighted In Kentucky

PARIS, Ky., Jan. 16 (AP)—An unexplained moving object, trailing a bright light across the sky was sighted near here today, Paul Brannon, Paris newspaper publisher, reported.

Brannon said he, his wife and other persons observed a ball-shaped object "literally opening up a path across the heavens." It was sighted about 4:30 p. m., he said.

Brannon said it at first appeared silver color but took on a golden hue from illumination of the sun.

Soldiers Open
Fire As Africa
Riots SpreadGuard Is Alerted
In Johannesburg
After Bomb Hurlled

DURBAN, South Africa, Jan. 16 (AP)—Machine-gun and rifle fire cracked today in South Africa's spreading race rioting.

Bloody fighting between Zulu and Indian inhabitants seemed waning in Durban, where it started Thursday, but spread like an ugly rash into neighboring towns and rural areas.

Violence flared tonight in Johannesburg, largest city of South Africa 310 miles northwest of Durban. A bomb was hurled from a passing car at a shop owned by an Indian. Windows were blown in but Indian owners of the shop were in a back room and escaped injury.

85 Bodies Counted In Durban
The civil guard was alerted and police stood by to forestall any outbreak of rioting similar to that which has occurred in Durban. No rioting has occurred thus far in Johannesburg, but natives have been protesting that Indian shopkeepers have been overcharging them.

Durban police counted 85 bodies in their first tally of the dead. One was a European (white) and the rest were Indians and natives. There were 870 Indians and natives injured, of whom 558 were hospitalized. Bodies still were being brought into the city.

Police said it was hard to get casualty figures because much of the fighting took place in open country near Durban. The Cato Manor area, where thousands of natives and Indians live in shacks, was the scene of particularly bitter rioting.

Estimates of the total death toll have ranged from 100 to as high as 500. Because of the difficulty in locating families of the dead, the police decided to have every corpse photographed.

Troops Kill Four Blacks
Reinforced troops, striving to stem the spread of rioting, opened fire with light machine guns and rifles today at the town of New Germany, about 15 miles from Durban, killing four African blacks.

The white population at Pineville, 17 miles from here, was barricaded in homes and hotels. Telephone reports told of a "serious" situation there, but Zulu warriors cut telephone lines to the town and there was no further word.

Trouble also spread to Pieter Martzburg, Natal's capital, during the night.

Indians and Zulus shot it out 20 miles from Durban, near the government's native reserve at Umbumbulu. About 48 miles from here, police said trouble was "just starting" with raids on Indian shops.

AFL Asks More
Social Security

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor proposed formally tonight that present social security benefits be doubled.

It also offered a four-point program for a vast widening of federal social insurance, along lines already called for by President Truman.

The AFL suggested the whole program, including disability and health insurance, could be financed this way:

Employees would contribute four per cent of their wages (up to \$4,800 a year). Employers would match this four per cent contribution, and a portion of the cost would be met from general government revenues.

The AFL said its program, prepared by a committee headed by Matthew Woll, is being sent to the White House and to Congress.

Meanwhile, Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee, predicted that Congress will "go very slowly" on the public health proposal in Mr. Truman's social welfare program.

George, whose committee handles all tax matters, told a reporter the health program is "very controversial." It includes provisions for medical and dental services.

Drop In Coal Output This
Year Expected By UMW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers Journal said today the outlook for coal production in 1949 "is encouraging." But it doesn't expect a smuch as in 1948.

The Journal, in an editorial by K. C. Adams, also took a look at the job leader, whose effect on mine jobs has aroused speculation. It observed that the machine "is still more or less in the experimental stage."

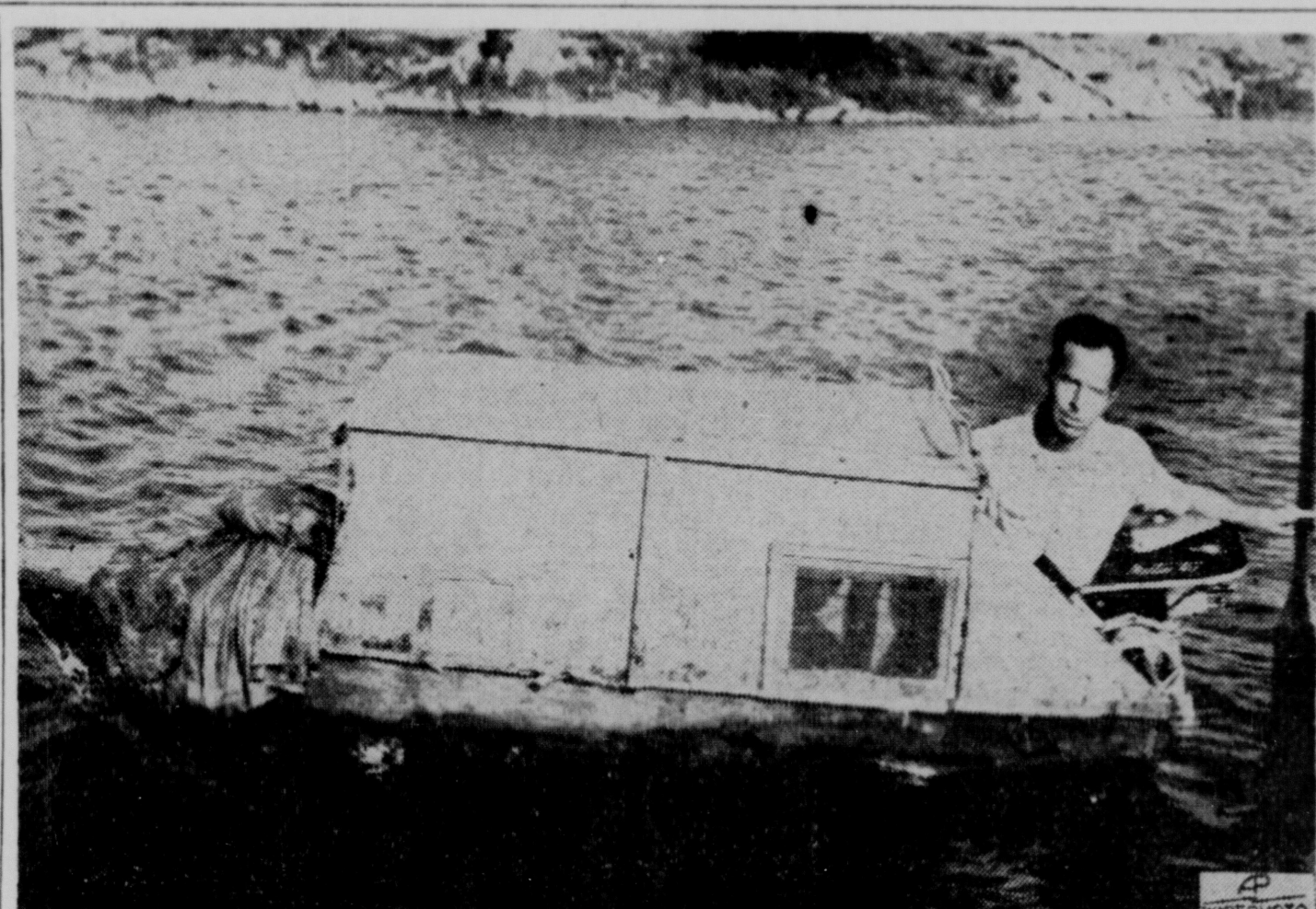
The job leader, demonstrated at the year's end by the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company, largest commercial producer of bituminous coal in the world, can do a continuous digging and loading job at a huge saving in time and manpower.

But the machine presents many engineering problems inside the mine "that time alone can remedy," the Journal said.

"In the end, small inefficient mines unable financially to provide modern equipment will fare badly except for the trade geographically linked to the areas in which they are located."

There appears little chance that 1949 production will equal that of 1948, the Lewis publication said. The estimated bituminous coal output last year was 596 million tons. The 1947 total was 630 million tons. The anthracite production, almost entirely centered in Eastern Pennsylvania, is estimated at 57 million tons in 1948, slightly below 1947.

Like the National Coal Association and other industry sources, the Journal says a cold wave could help to eat into that stockpile above ground which is estimated to be only three months.



COMPLETES VOYAGE--

Clarence Frix, a disabled Alexandria, Ind., war veteran, is shown in the skiff in which he completed a trip by river from Alexandria to New Orleans in 60 days. A distaste for cold weather prompted the 31-year-old ex-corporal to make the 1,600-mile trip in the tiny boat.

King Gives Greek
Parties 24 Hours
To Form CabinetFailure May Result
In "Other Solution"

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 16 (AP)—King Paul today gave Greece's 10 political parties 24 hours in which to form a new coalition government.

If they fail, he said, "I shall be compelled to find for our people some other solution." He gave no hint of what he meant.

One old guard leader, declining to be quoted, said the King might have dictatorship in mind, and threatened to fight any such attempt.

In making his demand, King Paul rejected a proposal of four veteran leaders to form a coalition government of their parties, which together would control a majority in Parliament.

Sick and aged, Themistokles Sophoulis, liberal leader, resigned as Premier yesterday, marking the fall of the second government in 10 days supported by the United States in the fight against Communism. Turkey's government toppled Friday in a fight over the high cost of living. Shemsettin Gunaltay, elderly scholar-politician who is little known outside Turkey, is attempting to form a new Cabinet.

King Paul's reception of their plans surprised the four leaders, whose parties were presented as the elite of the Greek political world. The Sophoulis Cabinet fell after a week of arguing about broadening the government's base and appointing a new commander-in-chief to fight the Communist rebels.

The men the King turned down are Constantin Tsaldaris, Populist leader who was Vice Premier in Sophoulis' Cabinet; George Papanastasiou, Social Democrat; Sophoulis Venizelos, head of the Venizelists; Liberal Party, and Panayotis Kanellopoulos, head of the National Unionist (navy) Party.

They were among nine leaders who met with the King today, believing they had the solution of his Cabinet difficulties. Instead, King Paul told them what he wanted, and gave them only five minutes to speak their views.

Said one leader later: "Whatever the developments may be, deviation from parliamentary and constitutional institutions should positively be excluded." He made it clear he was thinking of the possibility of a dictatorship proclamation.

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Twin Girls Delivered
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ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 16 (AP)—Twin girls were delivered yesterday by doctors at St. Joseph's Hospital within six minutes after their mother had died.

The babies were full-term youngsters and, doctors said, probably would have been born normally within two hours had the mother lived. The deliveries were made by post mortem section.

The mother, Mrs. Marcella Koss Larson, 29, had been the victim of increasingly severe convulsions for 23 hours before her death.

Army Makes It Tougher
For GIs To Wed Germans

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 16 (AP)—The Army made it much tougher today for Americans to marry Germans.

In an attempt to check the tide of some 15,000 German-American weddings since the war, the Army: 1. Forbade marriage in Germany by enlisted soldiers under the rank of sergeant, except in special circumstances.

2. Required at least a six months wait between application and the altar. They used to have to wait only three months.

Israelis, Egypt Reach
Accord On One IssueNew Mayflower
Expedition May
Sail To America

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Jan. 16 (AP)—Well dust off Plymouth Rock! And set a watch for the Mayflower!

A new expedition of Pilgrims, to sail to America in exact replica of the one in 1620, has been proposed in connection with the "Festival of Britain" in 1951.

Strictly a publicity gag to dramatize British-American ties, the stunt was suggested by a Southampton newspaper publisher and won quick support from a naval architect, who said it was "very sound and feasible."

Laurence A. Pritchard, Southampton ship designer, said it wouldn't be any trouble at all to duplicate the 160-ton vessel. The main difficulty would be in finding a crew qualified to handle the old-fashioned, square-rigged sails.

Indonesians Held
On Bangka Island

BATAVIA, Java, Jan. 16 (AP)—The United Nations Good Offices Committee said today five captured Indonesian Republican leaders are being held under close guard by the Dutch on an isolated section of Bangka Island.

Premier Mohamed Hatta is among those held. The Security Council has ordered Netherlands authorities to free Indonesian Republican leaders and to allow them to return to the island of Sumatra.

The Belgian, American and Australian members of the committee visited the Republican leaders yesterday. They said they found them in a single bedroom of a large building situated on a hill near the town of Muntok. The committee reported to the Security Council:

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Lebanese Villages Released

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Passengers interrogated after the attack was reported by Mrs. Holmes said that the club car conversation, at one time, turned to a lively discussion of the "Murder in Lower 13" case, a crime which occurred aboard the same train on January 23, 1943.

Establish Thin
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Deadline Reported
Set By Communists

NANKING, Jan. 16 (AP)—Chinese Nationalist troops abandoned their Pengpu outpost to the Reds today, retreating 78 miles to a thinly-manned line only 30 miles north of this capital.

Pengpu had been hopelessly outflanked for a month, but its abandonment without a fight was a sharp reflection of sagging government morale. There was no indication that the Communists had yet moved in.

At the same time, the Communists were credibly reported to have set a deadline of less than three days for surrender of Peiping, besieged metropolis of the north. There were intimations that the Peiping command might yield to the demands.

The government military spokesman in Nanking confirmed the retreat from Pengpu, former railroad and anchor of the Hwai River line. Hwaiyuan, 12 miles west, and Lin-hwaikan, 13 miles east, also were reported abandoned.

Reds Capture Tientsin
The government headquarters had pulled back to Chuhsien, 38 miles north of Nanking, on December 17, after Communists bypassed Pengpu in 50-mile-deep penetrations on both sides. Since then, that front has been idle, and there were no new reports of fighting today.

Government troops of the Sixth Army Group and the 96th Army were still entraining today from points south of Pengpu in a rapid movement.

Reliable estimates said the new defense line, based on Chuhsien on the rim of the Yangtze River valley, would be defended by only some 60,000 troops.

Flush with their easy conquest of Tientsin on Saturday, the Communists in the north were reported to have set a deadline earlier than Wednesday, January 19, for surrender of Peiping.

Spencer Moosa, Associated Press correspondent in Peiping, said this word came from "sources too well connected to be ignored."

The government's northern commander, Gen. Fu Tso-yi, issued a statement that it was unfortunate fighting had occurred for Tientsin at a time the whole nation was looking forward to peace.

Appeal To Communists
Ping Min Jih Pao, Peiping newspaper, owned by Kuomintang editorials to the Communists to cease firing and conceded they were victorious in North China. This paper said also that Fu had agreed to let a peace delegation headed by a former mayor enter the Communist lines if it thought it could accomplish its mission.

Foreign military circles in Nanking interpreted all this as signifying that Fu was willing to surrender Peiping if the Reds would give him some minor concessions.

These observers speculated that the concession Fu most wanted was permission to withdraw some of his garrison of 125,000 men northwest to his old camping-grounds in Suiyuan Province.

Face-Saving Way For Chiang
SHANGHAI, Jan. 16 (AP)—Chinese newspapers figured out a face-saving way today for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to leave Nanking. They said, without any confirmation, that in a few days he would make his annual visit to pay New Year's homage at the tombs of his ancestors in Fengwa, 250 miles southeast of Nanking, and then might continue on south to Fukien Province "for a rest."Printer Wins \$13,300
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D. Roosevelt, this is the beginning of a strictly Truman term. Mr. Truman won it himself last November in a smashing political upset. Many thought then he would be packing staged triumphs for the week and Mr. and Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret, will attend several functions before and after the actual inauguration.

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Actress Mae West,
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BALTIMORE, Jan. 16 (AP)—Troupier Mae West, much sicker than she admitted when she insisted on leaving a hospital, was forced today to cancel the next two weeks' engagement of her stage play, "Diamond Lil."

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White House Due
To Get Pay Hike
Measure TodaySenate Slated To OK
Acheson Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Some time before next Thursday President Truman is expected to sign a bill giving Harry S. Truman, the next President, a pay raise just before his inauguration.

That bill seemed certain today to be the first legislation approved by the two-weeks-old 81st Congress.

Mr. Truman didn't ask for it. Members of both parties simply felt the job ought to pay more.

Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) has predicted the House will pass the Senate-approved measure overwhelmingly tomorrow, sending it along to the White House.

Next important business on the Senate slate is a vote on confirmation of Dean Acheson, Mr. Truman's nominee for Secretary of State to succeed Secretary Marshall, who will retire Thursday.

Approval Expected Tuesday

This is expected in the Senate Tuesday and Democratic leaders predict his approval by a big margin. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee gave its okay unanimously last week.

Under the pay raise bill, passed last week by the Senate 68 to 9, the President's salary will be boosted from \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year. His tax-free expense allowance also will be upped from \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year.

The bill also will raise salaries of the Vice President and House Speaker from \$20,000 to \$30,000 a year and give them a tax-free annual expense allowance of \$10,000 each. The speaker now gets a \$2,500 expense fund, the Vice President nothing.

House Democrats To Meet

Unless the bill becomes law by Thursday, Mr. Truman and Sen. Barkley (D-Ky.), the Vice President-elect, will not benefit from the increases during their new terms under the Constitution. This bars their increase from taking effect during the term it was voted.

Immediately after the House session tomorrow (12 noon, EST) House Democrats will meet to approve committee assignments.

Some fireworks are expected at the Democratic caucus because of the shaking-up given the House Un-American Activities Committee membership over the weekend.

Arms Plan Questioned

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Wary lawmakers raised serious questions for the first time today ahead of President Truman's expected request for funds to rearm Western Europe. For one thing they wonder if Russia would use it as an excuse for war.

Sen. Capehart (R-Ind.), who recently called the bi-partisan foreign policy "dead," told a reporter he and others are going to "look over this carefully" and proposal to furnish war equipment to foreign countries.

"We'll have to know a lot more about what is planned before we can make up our minds how to vote," the Indiana Senator said.

"For instance, it occurs to me that we furnish arms to Western European nations, it certainly is going to be regarded as an unfriendly act by Moscow. Russia might or might not use it as provocation for war, but it is something to think about."

Indicted Last July 20

The 12 officials were indicted last July 20 by a federal grand jury which spent 18 months investigating alleged subversive activities and Communist espionage.

The only other indictment it returned was against Alger Hiss, former State Department official charged with perjury to conceal evidence of espionage.

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U.S. OCCUPATION ARMY
IN GERMANY LAUNCHES
'OPERATION SNOWDROP'

FRANKFURT, Jan. 17 (Monday) (INS)—The United States Army today began its first winter maneuvers in Germany since the occupation began, throwing more than 15,000 men into wide-scale operations.

Operation "Snowdrop" began at 6 a. m. (midnight EST) as the Army launched two defensive actions, one designed to hold off any attack from Western Europe and one for defense against the East.

Involved in the week-long, two-part operation are the First Infantry Division and 15,000 troops of the United States constabulary.

Army officials said the operation will range over the entire American zone of Germany in what they called a tactical rather than combat maneuver. No armor or ammunition, live or blank, will be used.

Light-Trailing Object
Sighted In Kentucky

PARIS, Ky., Jan. 16 (AP)—An unexplained moving object, trailing a bright light across the sky, was sighted near here today, Paul Brannon, Paris newspaper publisher, reported.

Brannon said he, his wife and other persons observed a ball-shaped object "literally opening up a path across the heavens." It was sighted about 4:30 p. m., he said.

Brannon said it at first appeared silver color but took on a golden hue from illumination of the sun.

Soldiers Open
Fire As Africa
Riots SpreadGuard Is Alerted
In Johannesburg
After Bomb Hurled

DURBAN, South Africa, Jan. 16 (AP)—Machine-gun and rifle fire cracked today in South Africa's spreading race rioting. Bloody fighting between Zulu and Indian inhabitants seemed waning in Durban, where it started Thursday, but spread like an ugly rash into neighboring towns and rural areas.

Violence flared tonight in Johannesburg, largest city of South Africa 110 miles northwest of Durban. A bomb was hurled from a passing car at a shop owned by an Indian. Windows were blown in and Indian owners of the shop were in a back room and escaped injury.

85 Bodies Counted In Durban

The civil guard was alerted and police stood by to forestall any outbreak of rioting similar to that which has occurred in Durban. No rioting has occurred thus far in Johannesburg, but natives have been protesting that Indian shopkeepers have been overcharging them.

Durban police counted 85 bodies in their first tally of the dead. One was a European (white) and the rest were Indians and natives. There were 870 Indians and natives injured of whom 558 were hospitalized. Bodies still were being brought into the city.

Police said it was hard to get casualty figures because much of the fighting took place in open country near Durban. The Cape Manor area, where thousands of natives and Indians live in shacks, was the scene of particularly bitter rioting.

Estimates of the total death toll have ranged from 100 to as high as 500. Because of the difficulty in locating families of the dead, the police decided to have every corpse photographed.

Troops Kill Four Blacks

Reinforced troops, striving to stem the spread of rioting, opened fire with light machine guns and rifles today at the town of New Germany, about 15 miles from Durban, killing four African blacks.

The white population at Pineville, 17 miles from here, was barricaded in homes and hotels. Telephone reports told of a "serious" situation there, but Zulu warriors cut telephone lines to the town and there was no further word.

Trouble also spread to Pietermaritzburg, Natal's capital, during the night.

Indians and Zulus shot it out 20 miles from Durban, near the government's native reserve at Umbumbula. At Camperdown, 48 miles from here, police said trouble was "just starting," with raids on Indian shops.

AFL Asks More
Social Security

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor proposed formally tonight that present social security benefits be doubled.

It also offered a four-point program for a vast widening of federal social insurance, along lines already called for by President Truman.

The AFL suggested the whole program, including disability and health insurance, could be financed this way:

Employees would contribute four percent of their wages (up to \$4,800 a year). Employers would match this four per cent contribution, and a portion of the cost would be met from general government revenues.

The AFL said its program, prepared by a committee headed by Matthew Woll, is being sent to the White House and to Congress.

Meanwhile, Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee, predicted that Congress will "go very slowly" on the public health proposal in Mr. Truman's social welfare program.

George, whose committee handles all tax matters, told a reporter the health program is "very controversial." It includes provisions for medical and dental services.

Drop In Coal Output This
Year Expected By UMW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers Journal said today the outlook for coal production in 1949 "is encouraging." But it doesn't expect a much as in 1948.

The Journal, in an editorial by K. C. Adams, also took a look at the job loader, whose effect on mine jobs has aroused speculation.

It observed that the machine "is still more or less in the experimental stage."

The job loader, demonstrated at the year's end by the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company, largest commercial producer of bituminous coal in the world, can do a continuous digging and loading job at a huge saving in time and manpower.

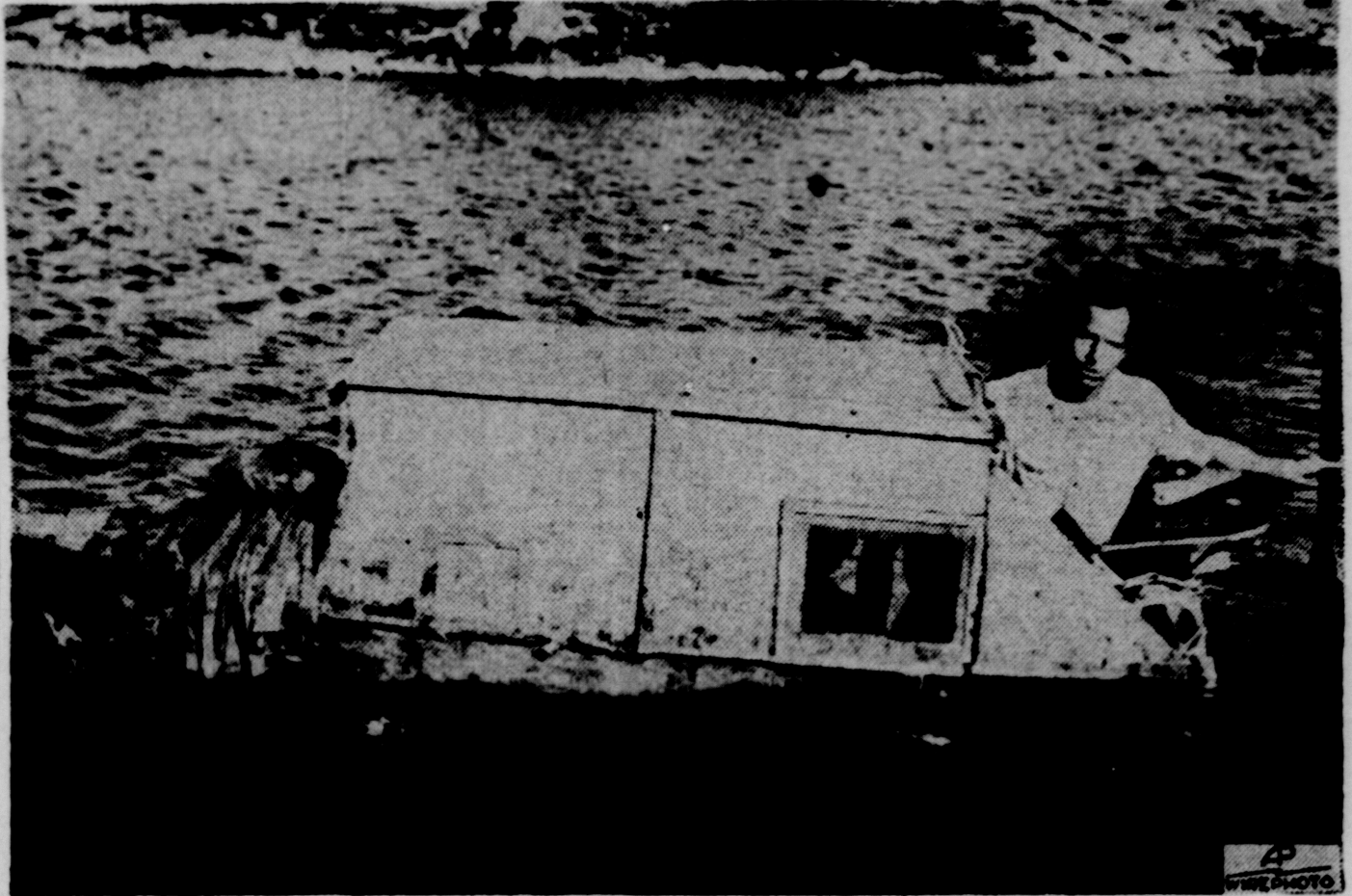
But the machine presents many engineering problems inside the mine "that time alone can remedy," the Journal said.

"In the end, small inefficient mines unable financially to provide modern equipment will fare badly except for the trade geographically linked to the areas in which they are located."

There appears little chance that 1949 production will equal that of 1948, the Lewis publication said. The estimated bituminous coal output last year was 596 million tons. The 1947 total was 630 million tons.

The anthracite production, almost entirely centered in Eastern Pennsylvania, is estimated at 57 million tons in 1948, slightly below 1947.

Like the National Coal Association and other industry sources, the Journal says a cold wave could help to eat into that stockpile above ground which is estimated to be well over 70 million tons.



COMPLETES VOYAGE—Clarence Frix, a disabled Alexandria, Ind., war veteran, is shown in the skiff in which he completed a trip by river from Alexandria to New Orleans in 60 days. A distaste for cold weather prompted the 31-year-old ex-corporal to make the 1,600-mile trip in the tiny boat.

King Gives Greek
Parties 24 Hours
To Form CabinetFailure May Result
In "Other Solution"

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 16 (AP)—King Paul today gave Greece's 10 political parties 24 hours in which to form a new coalition government.

If they fail, he said, "I shall be compelled to find for our people some other solution." He gave no hint of what he meant.

One old guard leader, declining to be quoted, said the King might have dictatorship in mind, and threatened to fight any such attempt.

In making his demand, King Paul selected a proposal of four veteran leaders to form a coalition government of their parties, which together would control a majority in Parliament.

Sick and aged, Themistokles Sophoulis, liberal leader, resigned as Premier yesterday, marking the fall of the second government in two days supported by the United States in the fight against Communism. Turkey's government toppled Friday in a fight over the high cost of living. Shemsettin Gunaltay, elderly scholar-politician who is little known outside Turkey, is attempting to form a new Cabinet there under the dominant People's Party banner.

King Paul's reception of their plans surprised the four leaders, whose parties were presented as the elite of the Greek political world. The Sophoulis Cabinet fell after a week of arguing about broadening the government's base and appointment of a new commander-in-chief to fight the Communist rebels.

The men the King turned down are Constantinos Tsaldaris, Populist leader who was Vice Premier in Sophoulis' Cabinet; George Papan-dreu, Social Democrat; Sophocles Venizelos, head of the Venizelos Liberal Party; and Panayotis Kanellopoulos, head of the National Unionist (navy) Party.

They were among nine leaders who met with the King today, believing they had the solution of his Cabinet difficulties. Instead, King Paul told them what he wanted, and gave them only a few minutes to speak their views.

Said one leader later: "Whatever the developments may be, deviation from parliamentary and constitutional institutions should positively be excluded." He made it clear he was thinking of the possibility of a dictatorship proclamation.

Coed Reported Missing
Returns To Her Home

WOODSBORO, Md., Jan. 16 (AP)—Audrey Lee Smith, 19-year-old Mary Washington College coed reported missing over a week ago, returned to her home here today.

Her father, Raymond L. Smith, said "everything is fine." He did not know whether the girl would return to the Fredericksburg, Va., girls' school.

Twin Girls Delivered
After Mother's Death

ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 16 (AP)—Twin girls were delivered yesterday by doctors at St. Joseph's Hospital within six minutes after their mother had died.

The babies were full-term youngsters and, doctors said, probably would have been born normally within two hours had the mother lived. The deliveries were made by post mortem section.

The mother, Mrs. Marcella Koss Larson, 29, had been the victim of increasingly severe convulsions for 23 hours before her death.

Army Makes It Tougher
For GIs To Wed Germans

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 16 (AP)—The Army made it much tougher today for Americans to marry Germans.

In an attempt to check the tide of some 15,000 German-American weddings since the war, the Army: 1. Forbade marriage in Germany by enlisted soldiers under the rank of sergeant, except in special circumstances.

2. Required at least a six months wait between application and the altar. They used to have to wait only three months.

Israelis, Egypt Reach
Accord On One IssueNew Mayflower
Expedition May
Sail To America

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Jan. 16 (AP)—Well dust off Plymouth Rock! And set a watch for the Mayflower!

A new expedition of Pilgrims, to sail to America in exact replica of the one in 1620, has been proposed in connection with the "Festival of Britain" in 1951.

Strictly a publicity gag to dramatize British-American ties, the stunt was suggested by a Southampton newspaper publisher and won quick support from a naval architect, who said it was "very sound and feasible."

Laurence A. Pritchard, Southampton ship designer, said it wouldn't be any trouble at all to duplicate the 160-ton vessel. The main difficulty would be in finding a crew qualified to handle the old-fashioned, square-rigged sails.

Indonesians Held
On Bangka Island

BATAVIA, Java, Jan. 16 (AP)—The United Nations Good Offices Committee said today five captured Indonesian Republican leaders are being held under close guard by the Dutch on an isolated section of Bangka Island.

Premier Mohamed Hatta is among those held. The Security Council has ordered Netherlands authorities to free Republican officials, captured last December 19. The island of Bankams off the east coast of Sumatra.

The Belgian, American and Australian members of the committee visited the Republican leaders yesterday. They said they found them detained in a single bedroom of a building situated on a hill near the town of Muntok. The committee reported to the Security Council:

"They (the Republicans) are permitted limited access to the roof under guard. All windows are enclosed by wire netting as is the area around the door. Guards are on duty in sentry boxes immediately outside."

The Republicans are not permitted to leave the wire area, the committee said, adding: "Up to two days before the visit of the committee, when additional furniture was installed, there were only two chairs and two tables."

Lebanese Villages Released

TEL AVIV, Jan. 16 (AP)—The Israeli army today released four of 15 villages it has been holding in Lebanon, and Lebanese forces moved out of one village in North-western Galilee.

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Sailors Quizzed In Train
Rape Case Are Released

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16 (AP)—Two sailors, questioned by railroad police in the reported rape of a 35-year-old mother as she slept in her berth aboard the speeding Southern Pacific's West Coast Limited, were released tonight.

The sailors, whose names were withheld, were questioned for seven and a half-hours by special agents aboard the train. A railroad source said he left it, also at an undisclosed place and returned home.

Authorities said Mrs. Holmes spent part of the night, prior to the attack, in the club car playing cards. Sailors were reported playing cards with her and drinking.

Passengers interrogated after the attack was reported by Mrs. Holmes said that the club car conversation, at one time, turned to a lively discussion of the "Murder in Lower 13" case, a crime which occurred aboard the same train on January 23, 1943.

Printer Wins \$13,300
By Identifying Melody

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP)—Marshall Strauss, Madison, Wis., won \$13,300 in prizes tonight of the American Broadcasting Company's "Top of the Music" program.

Strauss, a printer and father of four children, correctly identified the program's mystery melody as "Kingdom Coming."

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JUST BETWEEN US

By NANCY MOTTRAM

Act Like Adult To Gain Adult's Place In Conversation

Sometimes you think it's hopeless. No matter what you think, or how you feel, or what you want to do, "they" just can't, or won't, see it your way. You might as well be just another piece of furniture around the house as far as anyone else is concerned. You're tired of being brushed off when you have something to say, and even when you're vitally interested in a question up for discussion, you never get to add your two cents' worth.

You're about decided that you can't win. Arguments get you nowhere fast, and if you try to bring a matter up to

your parents or even your best pals, you never quite finish. You could sit back and let the world revolve around you, but people who do that are forgotten in no time. You have to keep pace with everyone else, if you're going to come out anywhere near the top.

You're not asking to decide the fate of nations. You'd just like to be considered an individual, and be given credit for having some brains and some of your own opinions, that's all. But every time you open your mouth to state facts like these, you're reminded that you're still in your teens and that older heads are wiser.

It's a tough situation to tackle. And it's downright discouraging when you always wind up on the losing end. But there's one consolation. It happens to almost everybody. It takes time and determination and plain persistence to convince the general public and your own family in particular that there are brains between your ears, not just in the head.

There's a way of proving it, too. It takes time, but eventually it does result. You want to be thought of as an adult; therefore, you have to act like one. You have to believe firmly in what you're fighting for, and pull out all that old common sense to carry out that temper and keep a strange hold on that temper of yours, too. You'd give anything to be able to throw that vase at the nearest wall when the talk isn't going your way, but if you want to gain and keep respect, count to 10 instead, and start all over.

After a time, when, by your actions and your manner, you've proved that reason and thought aren't strangers to you, they'll have to give in and consider you and your ideas. It's not an easy path, but it's the only one. You can't grow up overnight, but if you set out with determination, you can start to make a place for yourself with its privileges. You'll get there faster than by moseying along and drifting behind everyone else.

If you have a school, family or friend problem, Nancy can help you. Letters are answered in this column. (Copyright, 1949, General Features Corp.)

Israelis, Egypt

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The action came as a reliable source reported that Israel, already discussing armistice terms with Lebanon and Egypt, had begun similar talks with Trans-Jordan. The withdrawal, not yet disclosed officially to the public here, which informants said started last night between Jewish and Lebanese representatives at a secret meeting on the border between the two countries.

Rubber Workers Name Delegates To Meeting

A. Earl Johnson, president of Local No. 26, U.R.C.L.P.W.A., CIO, was elected Saturday night to attend the District Council meeting in Detroit, Mich., February 4, 5 and 6. Other delegates are Patrick E. Zembower, of the production division, and Stanley Zorich, maintenance division.

Alternates named at the semi-monthly session were Lester Fatkin, production division, and D. H. Ford, maintenance division. Johnson and Harry Castle represented the local at the executive board meeting of the State of Maryland and District of Columbia Council in Baltimore yesterday. The election of department chairmen and committee men will be held at the second meeting in February.

DEATHS

LONG FUNERAL

A funeral service for Richard W. Long, 76, who died Wednesday at his home, 516 North Mechanic Street, was held yesterday at the residence. Rev. Fred Zimmerman, Probstburg, officiated and burial was in Forest Glenn Cemetery, Green Spring, W. Va.

Honorary pallbearers, employees of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, were Harry Reed, Thomas Rudd, Emmett Denney, John Zimmerman, Leo Piquett and David Graham.

Active pallbearers were Harry Thomas, Edward Cochran and Guy Cave, Kelly employees, and Harvey Valentine, Fred Beck and Fayett Gardner, members of the Junior O.U.A.M.

BERT C. APPOLD

Bert Clifford Appold, 63, former B. and O. employee, died suddenly yesterday at his home, Valley Road, Route 3.

Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, said Appold went to a coal bin opening from the kitchen, felt ill and returned to the

kitchen. When his wife, Mrs. Meady Wagner Appold, went to secure help he died. Death was attributed to a heart condition.

Mr. Appold was born in Magnolia, W. Va., a son of Mrs. Mary Gibbs and the late William Appold. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Herman H. Appold and Harry Appold, both of this city; one daughter, Mrs. Russell Headley, this city; three brothers, Clarence Appold, William Appold and Clyde Appold, all of this city; 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The body will be taken to the home today.

MRS. EDNA M. HAGER

Mrs. Edna McNeil Hager, 81, Route 2, this city, widow of William C. Hager, died yesterday at 3:50 p. m. in Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since October 23.

A native of Hagerstown, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ardinger. She was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Hager is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carl Davidson, this city; four sons, Norman C. Hager, Williamsport, Pa.; James F. Hager, Hager, and Andrew J. Hager, both of this city; one brother, John Ardinger, Williamsport, Md.; one sister, Mrs. Laura Beckley, Hagerstown, 17 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

The body is at the George Funeral Home.

MISS SNYDER FUNERAL

A funeral service for Miss Grace Snyder, 67, who died Thursday at her home, 615 Piedmont Avenue, was held Saturday at the residence.

Thomas, Edward Cochran and Guy Cave, Kelly employees, and Harvey Valentine, Fred Beck and Fayett Gardner, members of the Junior O.U.A.M.

Pallbearers, all nephews, were Donald Snyder, Jack Ault, Richard Stroup, Arnold Twigg, Louis Hergerather and Willard Muhlemann.

Pvt. Ernest Mitchell

Mrs. Bertha Brant Mitchell, 230 Massachusetts Avenue, has been notified that the body of her husband, Pvt. Ernest Mitchell, killed in action at Shennelerson, Germany, April 14, 1945, will arrive here Wednesday at noon for reburial.

Pvt. Mitchell enlisted June 28, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., specializing in heavy weapons. He left for overseas service on December 16, 1944.

Serving with the 9th U. S. Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, in France, Belgium and Germany, the 24-year-old Mitchell was killed by enemy artillery fire and buried in the vicinity of Breuna, Germany. Later his body was moved to the United States Military Cemetery at Magraten, Holland.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Patricia Ann, 7, and Kathryn Jane, 6, and his father and mother, George and Anna May Anderson Mitchell, 701 Oldtown Road.

Aside from group citations, Pvt. Mitchell received the Purple Heart Medal posthumously. He attended Port Hill High School and was a member of Henry Hart Post 1411.

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College President Suggests Changes In Scout Setup

Patrick Named Head Of Potomac Council

FROSTBURG—Dr. Dale W. Hout, president of State Teachers College, Shippensburg, Pa., was guest speaker at the annual dinner meeting of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, Saturday night in the newly enlarged dining hall of Frostburg State Teachers College.

His discourse, relating to the tendency of adults to resist changes on the social front, contained the suggestion that Boy Scout work could be made more effective with an increased number of "Indians" and fewer "chiefs" in leadership positions of the Boy Scout movement.

Dr. Frank U. Davis, retiring president, presided at the dinner and business meeting. The invocation was offered by Rev. G. Stanley Schwend, Westernport, and group singing was led by Maurice Matson, Frostburg.

Greetings from the National Scout organization were given by Julian Joseph, Philadelphia. Dr. Thomas Bess, Keyser, W. Va., discussed finances; Dr. Ernest Church, Keyser, presented the awards and Victor D. Heisey, Cumberland, announced the nominations. Earl S. Black discussed local scout affairs.

Officers chosen to serve for the ensuing year were: Julian Patrick, Westernport, president; Dr. Frank U. Davis, W. Donald Smith, both of Cumberland, and Floyd Davis, Tri-Towns, vice presidents; Harry J. Biggs, Tri-Towns, council commissioner; Henry W. Price, Cumberland, council treasurer; Martin Watson, Cumberland, national council representative.

The district chairmen elected are: Miles G. Thompson, Cumberland; James Swadley, New Creek; Rev. G. Stanley Schwend, Tri-Towns; L. W. Renfro, South Branch; S. T. Naylor, Deep Creek, and Dr. J. L. Dunkle, Mountain District.

In addition to the officers and district chairmen, others elected to the Potomac Council executive committee were Roy W. Bess, Dr. A. R. Hawkins, Dr. Tom Bess, Dr. Ernest Church, Victor D. Heisey, Arthur Weber, Ross O. Decker, Dr. Robert Coffman and George Sellers, in charge of cubbing.

Miles G. Thompson, Cumberland, and Chester Bishop, Keyser, were awarded the Silver Beaver. Edward Black and Nelson G. E. Church, Cumberland, were awarded the Scoutmaster key; Richard Wagner, George W. Sellers, Edgar Bucy and William T. Allee were presented the Scouters' award.

Those who received awards for outstanding service to youth in the Scout movement were praised for their work by Dr. E. E. Church, who approved the awards.

Prior to the Potomac Council meeting, the Frostburg District held a reorganization meeting and elected John L. Dunkle, retired college president, to the office of district chairman. He will appoint the committee members.

The dinner was attended by 125 including members, their wives and guests from the six districts embodied in the council, which are Deep Creek, Tri-Towns, New Creek, South Branch, Cumberland and Mountain Districts.

Pythian Sisters Install Officers

MIDLAND—Mrs. Anna B. Corrigan, installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Naomi Kroll, grand senior, and Mrs. Pearl Blair, grand manager, presided at the installation of officers of Myrtle Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters, Thursday night in Red Men's Hall.

Those who were installed were: Mrs. Virginia Blair, most excellent chief; Mrs. Melbie Kamauff, past chief; Mrs. Margaret Williams, excellent senior; Mrs. Edythe Hutchinson, excellent junior; Mrs. Viola McGann, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Jessie Stevens, mistress of finance; Miss Eleanor Simons, protector; Mrs. Sylvia Keller, three years trustee; Mrs. Carrie Morgan, two years trustee; Mrs. Constance Eisen-trout, one year trustee; Mrs. Anna B. Corrigan, grand temple representative; Mrs. Rhoda McGann, alternate; Mrs. Rhoda McKenzie, captain of degree staff; Mrs. Viola McGann, past chief; Mrs. Viola McGann, corresponding to Pythian Tydings; and Mrs. Pearl Blair, publicity.

Mrs. Francis Winters substituted as guard for Mrs. Anna Jenkins who is ill at her home. Mrs. Effie Sires substituted as manager for Mrs. Gladys Wimbrenner who is ill.

Mrs. Sylvia Little is chairman of arrangements for a Valentine party to be given February 10.

Members having birthdays in January, February and March were appointed to the refreshment committee for three months.

Mrs. Corrigan presented past chief's jewels and certificate to Mrs. Melbie Kamauff and Mrs. Viola McGann.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pearl Blair, past grand chief of Maryland. Guests included Miss Catherine Crowe, most excellent chief, Mrs. Edythe Crowe and Mrs. Melbie Kamauff, Ocean.

Mrs. Floyd Wimbrenner is ill at her home.

Mrs. Harry Jenkins is convalescing at her home in Gilmore following a tonsillectomy at Miner's Hospital, Frostburg, Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Morgan, Carlos, is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Gerald Anderson is confined to her home with laryngitis.

Mrs. Richard Hotchkiss, Gilmore, has returned after visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Secrist, Baltimore.



STUDY PARTS—Members of the cast of "The Nutt Family" study their roles prior to presenting the play Thursday at Keyser, W. Va. High School. The three-act comedy is under the direction of Miss Irene Taylor, English instructor. Left to right are Dorothy Allamong, Mary Lou Miller, Martha Ellen Watson, Carroll Nelson and Betty Judy.

Dramatic Society At Westernport Plans Three Plays

WESTERNPORT—The second annual short play tournament will be presented by members of the Dramatic Society of St. Peter's High School in the school auditorium, Monday, February 7, in observance of National Drama Week.

Three student-directed one-act plays will be staged.

Mary Louise Pearer will present "Bread," a drama by Fred Eastman. The cast will include Martha Ann Kenny, Rosemary Planica, Edward Murphy, Jack Maybury, Irene Detemmer and Sally McGoye.

The second play "The Weir Sisters," a strange comedy by Wall Spence, will be directed by Mary Greco.

The five girls taking part will be Bernadette Pendergast, Frances Ann Hannon, Donna Elias, Mary Frances McCabe and Anna Margaret Noonan.

William M. Thompson will present "Which is the Way to Boston?" by Ronald Lorenzen. Appearing in the play will be Mary Kathleen Logsdon, Timothy Davis, Donald Maybury, and Mary Louise Pearer.

A committee of three judges will select the best actor, actress and the best play of the tournament.

The tournament was begun last year when the "The Bishop of Candelicks," directed by Mary Loretto Ryan was selected the best production. Appearing in that play were Daniel J. Habeeb, William M. Thompson, Mary Louise Peters, Mary Greco, Robert Jackson and Thomas Morris. Other plays presented last year were "The Valiant" and "The College Stick."

Potomac Fire Unit Installs Officers

WESTERNPORT—Officers of Potomac Fire Company for 1949 were recently installed. They are: Patrick Mills, president; Harry Hackett, vice president; John P. Mills, recording secretary; Eldridge Guy, financial secretary; John Jones, treasurer; Rev. G. Stanley Schwend, chaplain; William Mayles, chief; John P. Mills, captain of the drill team; Edward Barnard, sergeant-at-arms; Walter Riley, Leroy Prantz and Howard Breneman, trustees.

Patrick Mills was named first lieutenant of the drill team.

Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee with Stuart Kuhle in charge. Instrumental music was given by Claude Knight at piano, Byron Green, electric guitar and "Tink" Atkins, trumpet.

First aid classes will be held each Tuesday night in the club room with James Walker as instructor and Adrian Rankin as assistant, both of whom have instructors' certificates. About 20 have enrolled.

On Luxury Cruise

FROSTBURG—Miss Dorothy Dunkle, of the advertising department of Rosenbaums, Cumberland; Miss Elizabeth Wilton Jenkins, of the office staff of the Consolidated Fuel Company, Frostburg; and Mrs. Jennie Graham, secretary in the county health office, Cumberland, who went to South America on a 15-day luxury cruise aboard the S.S. Nieuw Amsterdam, left Cuba Sunday on the return trip home and expect to arrive in New York Tuesday.

Moose To Initiate

FROSTBURG—Frostburg Lodge, No. 348, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold a special meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, when a class of 25 candidates will be received. The degree team of Cumberland Lodge, No. 271, will conduct the ritual. Following the business meeting there will be a social hour. Candidates are asked to be at the Moose home at 7:30 p. m.

Irvin Lewis Heads Georges Creek Masonic Lodge

LONAOCING—Irvin Lewis, a former resident of Frostburg, was installed worshipful master of Georges Creek Valley Lodge, No. 161, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Wednesday evening, January 12.

Others installed to serve with him for the ensuing year were Arthur Phillips, senior warden; Burton Smith, junior warden; James Hadley, senior deacon; Ernest Smith, junior deacon; Conrad Hohing, senior steward; Wesley Duckworth, junior steward; Warner Trost, secretary; Edward Patterson, treasurer and David Miller, teller.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Wayne Read, district deputy grand lecturer, and Louis Hicks, of Hiram Lodge, Westernport, and Arthur G. Phillips, of Georges Creek Lodge, Fred L. Stoudt is the retiring worshipful master.

James McKelvey, who retired as secretary after serving the lodge 23 years in that capacity, was presented with a lifetime pen and pencil set with his name inscribed in gold letters.

Following the installation, refreshments were served.

Md. House Is Set To Pass Tax Bill

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 16 (AP)—Unemployment compensation, the Maryland merit system and the state income tax rate will come in for a major share of the attention of the Legislature during this week's sessions.

The House is all set to pass and send along to the Senate when it meets tomorrow night a bill to hold the earned income rate at two per cent.

Senate leaders are readying a quick trip for the bill through that House and to the Governor for signature into law before the week is out.

The rate jumped automatically to 2 1/2 per cent on January 1. In view of an estimated \$25,000,000 surplus that should pile up by June 30, the administration feels that the two per cent rate should be put back.

The first open hearings of the young General Assembly session will be held on Tuesday.

Chairman Della (D-Balto 6th), of the Senate Judiciary Committee, has invited members of the Maryland Classified Employees' Association and others for hearings Tuesday morning (11 a. m.) on three Legislative Council bills which would liberalize the merit system laws.

The House Banking, Insurance and Social Security Committee will hold a hearing at the same time on a series of measures to revamp the unemployment compensation statutes.

Sgt. Duckworth Is Reburied

WESTERNPORT—A Reburial service for Sgt. John D. Duckworth, who died in action, was held Monday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Duckworth, Philadelphia, and the late John H. Duckworth, formerly of here, was held in Philadelphia January 8.

Miss Failing, H. W. Montgomery Wed In Frostburg

FROSTBURG—On Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage, Rev. Harold R. Stoudt, pastor, united in marriage Harold Wayne Montgomery, Washington, R. D. No. 4, Pa., and Shirley Ruth Failing, 426 West Main Street, Washington, Pa.

The doubling ceremony was used. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Failing, Washington.

The bride was attired in a navy blue street suit and wore a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Failing was dressed in a cocoa brown street suit and wore a corsage of yellow tea roses.

After a brief wedding trip to Washington, D. C., the couple will reside in their newly-furnished apartment in Washington, Pa.

Red Men Install At Westernport

WESTERNPORT—New officers of Black Hawk Tribe No. 131, Improved Order of Red Men were installed by John Friday, deputy great sachen, recently.

The officers include L. E. Wortman, sachen; Harry Clark, senior saganore; Elmer Smith, junior saganore; Charles McCarthy, prophet; Paul Broadwater, representative to Great Council; Albert Heller, chief of records; Allan L. Hill, collector of wampum; Benjamin H. Wilt, first sanna; James Trenum, second sanna; William Morton, first warrior; Robert Rosier, second warrior; Norman Randall, third warrior; Albert Fazenbaker, fourth warrior; John Friday, first brave; William Starkley, second brave; D. L. P. Noland, third brave; David Lucas, fourth brave; Benjamin L. Wilt, guard of the wigwam and Louis Riggelman, guard of the forest.

The tribe has recently purchased the building which it now occupies on Maryland Avenue from William E. Ruehl, Cumberland.

Basket Ball Eligibility Rules Are Clarified

TRI-TOWNS—In order to be eligible to play with a team in the Tri-State Basket Ball Sunday School League a player must have attended that Sunday School for four previous Sundays.

The E.U.B. dropped its protest against the Presbyterian team at the meeting of the league Thursday night at Piedmont High School and it was decided that any team using an ineligible player automatically forfeits that game.

Another meeting of the league will be held Saturday January 22 at 11 a. m. at Piedmont High School to discuss awards.

Christmas Seals Returns Asked

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Persons who have not made returns for their Christmas seals are asked to do so at once so that the account may be closed for the year. J. D. Thomas, treasurer of the Mineral County Tuberculosis Association states.

Westernport Receives Race Tax Money

WESTERNPORT—A check for \$2,726.11 has been received by the town of Westernport from the Board of Allegany County Commissioners for the town's share of money received by the state in race track taxes.

Firemen To Meet

LONAOCING—Good Will Fire company will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at Firemen's Hall. The Auxiliary of the fire company will meet on tomorrow night.

Garrett County Banks Elect Year's Officers

One Personnel Change Noted

OAKLAND.—Directors of four banks in the county were elected at annual meetings of stockholders this week, with only one change being made.

Officers were elected at First National Bank, Oakland, First State Bank, Grantsville, Garrett National Bank, Oakland, and First National Bank, Friendsville.

First National, Oakland—directors, A. D. Naylor, E. Ray Jones, Ronald E. McIntyre, Alva G. Gortner, Cecil Smith, Ralph Pritt, George K. Littman. Littman was named to the board in place of James P. Treacy. Officers are A. D. Naylor, president; E. R. Jones, vice-president; Cecil Smith, cashier; George K. Littman, assistant cashier.

Garrett National, Oakland—directors, William R. Offutt, Stuart F. Hamill, Lester C. Yutzy, H. G. Riggs, Arthur Naylor, Floyd B. Leighton, J. Edward Helbig. Officers, W. R. Offutt, president; H. C. Riggs, vice-president and cashier; J. M. Jarboe, assistant cashier; Julius B. Littman, assistant cashier.

First State, Grantsville—directors, Dr. N. R. Davis, Stewart Rodamer, F. W. Bender, G. O. Bender, Frank Spoerlein, J. A. Beachy, E. R. Jones, Harvey Gortner, William Winterberg, D. H. Broadwater and Joseph F. Fahey. Officers are Dr. Davis, president; William Winterberg, vice-president; Joseph F. Fahey, cashier; Stewart Rodamer, assistant cashier; Luther Hoff, assistant cashier.

First National, Friendsville—directors, H. J. Black, Ernest N. Friend, R. E. Guard, W. J. Glenn, L. J. Warthen, R. O. McCullough, A. R. Custer, H. J. Black is president; R. E. Guard, vice-president and L. J. Warthen, cashier.

The four banks, in statements made public this week, show deposits totaling \$9,182,051.50, an increase of almost \$100,000 over the previous year.

Total assets of the four banks run over \$9,900,000. Total assets of the First National Bank are \$4,207,850.29, with deposits of \$3,556,316.21, surplus fund of \$100,000 and undivided profits of \$50,134.08.

Total for the Garrett National is \$3,217,030.01, with deposits of \$2,975,720.37, a surplus of \$100,000 and undivided profits of \$66,309.64.

Total for the First State Bank, Grantsville, is \$1,704,312.32, with deposits of \$1,636,853.83, surplus fund of \$50,000 and undivided profits of \$73,258.69.

The total for the First National of Friendsville is \$690,789.63, with deposits of \$623,961.29, surplus fund of \$25,000 and undivided profits of \$15,000.

Amateur Contest Set At Barton

BARTON—An amateur contest will be held at Barton High School tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The contest will be sponsored by the student council of the school and proceeds will be given to the March of Dimes.

Contestants and judges will be from Central High School, Lonaconing; Bruce High School, Westernport; and Barton High School.

The program, which is being arranged by Alfred H. Benna, principal, will consist of dancing, readings, acrobatics, imitations and vocal and instrumental numbers.

Barton Citizens Band, under the direction of A. P. Clark, Sr., will give a concert commencing at 7 o'clock until the time of program.

Members of Barton's girls' and boys' 4-H clubs, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Meese, will sell candy preceding the program, with proceeds going to the drive.

Anyone wishing to donate candy may contact Benna at the school or Meese's home, phone 3752.

Forrest Mowbray, chairman of the drive, stated he expects a good return from this year.

A number of donations have been made already. Results of the house-to-house canvass made Saturday by Barton Girl and Boy Scouts were excellent, he added.

Barton has a number of cases of goitre and with the treatment and care that has been given these victims, Barton is expected to go over the top.

Sluggers, Healy Head Dimes Drive

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Henry Grouden, Keyser, Mineral County chairman of the March of Dimes, has named Vernon A. Stagers, principal of Piedmont High School and Postmaster Patrick Healy, chairmen for the local drive.

Letters will be mailed to individuals, firms, civic and fraternal organizations. Containers will be placed in various places and contributions will be received at the theatres.

Mineral County Polo Fund has been exhausted and the chapter is in debt Chairman Grouden states.

Rehearsals Announced For Legion Minstrel

MIDLAND—Rehearsals for the minstrel sponsored by American Legion Post No. 159 will be held Monday and Friday of each week at 7:30 p. m.

Blaze Extinguished

LONAOCING—A flu fire at Nelson Davis's home, Charlestown, was extinguished Friday at 5:30 p. m. with the use of two chemical tanks used by Good Will Fire company, Lonaconing. No damage was caused.

Central High School To Give Annual Play February 9 And 10

LONAOCING—The Central High School Music Department will present "The Belle of Bagdad," an operetta in 2 acts, February 9 and 10 at 8:15 p. m. in the School Auditorium.

The cast includes Margaret Bogie, Jeannette Kirkwood, Jo Ann Steele, Billy Lucas, Frances Schlereth, Shirley Reiter, Margaret Powers, Gene Whitefield, Ray Wilson, Eleanor Logsdon, Lee Smith, Paul Johnson, Colleen Smith, and Billy Neff. There will be a chorus of natives, guards, tourists and dancers. Musical numbers will include

"From Lands Afar," opening chorus; "Till New Year's Eve," "Hail To The Mighty Potentate," "Bow Down," "Dream Will Come True Some Day," "A Couple of Aviators," "Sailing Home," "The World Is A Very Small Place," "It Broke Me Up When He Threw Me Down," "Yoo-Hoo," "Justice Must Be Done."

Other musical numbers in Act two will be "Oriental Incense," "Valse Bagdad," "A Consul from the U.S.A.," "Counting the Days," "Mesopotamia," "Pictures on the Screen," "Ladder of Love," "Loveliest Lady."

MRS. CLARA DOUGLAS

WOODBORO—A funeral service for Mrs. Clara Douglas, 92, will be held today at 2 p. m.

She leaves four sons, Hershey and Emmitt Eichelberger, Frederick; John M. Eichelberger, Cumberland, and Paul Douglas, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Scaggs, Washington, and Mrs. Lewis Elliott, Baltimore, and 17 grandchildren.

MRS. CORA LANTZ

DAVIS, W. Va.—Mrs. Cora Agnes Lantz, 74, died at her home, Route 2, Oakland, Friday morning.

A daughter of the late Michael and Hannah Ashby Shaffer, she was born in Garrett county February 12, 1874. Her husband, Charles Lantz, died several years ago.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Elmer Shaffer, Crellin, and Mrs. Asa Netken and Mrs. Morgan Fulk, Route 2, Oakland; four sisters, Mrs. Stella Campbell and Mrs. Arna White, both of Akron; Mrs. Annie Smith, Morgantown, and Mrs. Stephen Sanders, Crellin; and one brother, Albert Shaffer, of Crellin.

A service will be conducted in the Aurora Lutheran Church today at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Simpson. Interment will be in Aurora Cemetery.

DUCKWORTH REBURIAL

WESTERNPORT—A reburial service for Sgt. John D. Duckworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Duckworth, Philadelphia, and the late John H. Duckworth, formerly of Westernport, was held there last Saturday. He and his crew were killed when their B-29 was shot down over Japan May 25, 1945.

Before entering the service, Sgt. Duckworth spent his summer vacation visiting his aunts, Mrs. Martin Weakley, Piedmont, and Mrs. Fay Plummer, Westernport.

Mr. and Mrs. Weakley and daughter Caroline, and Mrs. Plummer attended the services.

MRS. CORA R. SNYDER

PAW PAW, W. Va.—Mrs. Cora R. Snyder, widow of Jacob Snyder, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Crome, at Okonoko.

She is survived by another daughter, Mrs. William Royce, Okonoko, and one son, Marion Snyder, Romney.

WILLIAM T. ALLEN

FROSTBURG—A funeral service for William T. Allen, 72, retired coal miner, who died Friday night, will be held today at 9:30 a. m. from St. Michael's Catholic Church. Interment will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and Frostburg Veterans No. 1273, Fraternal Order of Eagles. His wife died October 6, 1946.

Mr. Allen is survived by three sons, William Allen, Jr., and George and Francis Allen, all of Eckhart, and two daughters, Miss Regina Allen, a registered nurse in Baltimore, and Mrs. John Wolz, Cumberland. He was a brother of Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, Zihlman; Mrs. Fred Tighe, and James, Allan and Peter Allen, Akron.

The body is at the home in Eckhart.

MRS. AMANDA HELMICK

PARSONS, W. Va.—Mrs. Amanda Helmick, 90, died Saturday at the home of her son, Paul Varner, in Davis Thursday night.

She was born October 16, 1869, a daughter of the late Anse and Judy Jane Roy Carr. Her husband, James Helmick, died last May.

Surviving are five other sons, Carl and Harley Varner, and Eston Carr, Davis; Slade Carr, Keyser; and Delpha Varner, Cumberland; three daughters, Mrs. Mable Carr, Davis; Mrs. Ethel Hinkle, Harman, and Mrs. Phoebe Arbogast, Hendricks, and two sisters, Mrs. Colly Elza, Monteville, and Mrs. Lottie Flanagan, Thornville, Ohio.

She also leaves 37 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

A service was held yesterday at 2:30 in Dry Fork Pentecostal Church. Interment was in Roy Cemetery, Dry Fork.

HEPBURN FUNERAL

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—A funeral service for Charles C. Hepburn, 67, formerly of here, who died Thursday at his residence, Washington, D. C., will be held today at 2 p. m. at the Fredrick Funeral Home, with the Rev. G. Stanley Schwend, rector of St. James Episcopal Church in Westernport, officiating. Interment will be in Philo Cemetery, Westernport.

MORTON FUNERAL

LONAOCING—A funeral service for John C. Morton, 68, Wendel, West Virginia, will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Eichhorn residence, Lonaconing. Rev. C. H. Goshorn, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate. Interment will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Moscow.

Mr. Morton, husband of Mrs. Nellie Anderson Morton, was a retired electrical engineer. He had been ill for sometime and died Friday at 10 p. m. at his home in Wendel.

He was a native of Moscow and a son of John and Elizabeth Crosser Meese. He moved from Lonaconing in 1910 to Wendel, where he had resided since.

Two sons, John, Maine, and Ernest, Pittsburgh, and a daughter, Mrs. Stanley Peters, Middletown, Conn., survive. There are seven grandchildren.

Six brothers, Joseph, Lonaconing;

Col. Ballard Is Speaker At Moose Anniversary Meet

Seven Charter Members Honored

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Col. W. H. Ballard, Welsh, W. Va., president of the state Moose Lodge association, was the principal speaker yesterday afternoon at the third, anniversary observance of Piedmont Lodge No. 1120, Loyal Order of Moose, which honored its seven charter members.

After the initiation of 15 candidates by the local degree team talks were given by James Roby, Keyser, president of District No. 3; Fuller Davis, governor of the Frostburg Lodge, and W. R. Robson, past governor of the Keyser Lodge.

The seven charter members are C. B. Kight, Piedmont; Charles Wolfe, Bloomington; Charles E. Kalbaugh and S. George Gales, Westernport; Warren LaRue, Luke, and John E. Dyche and Charles Viney, Cumberland.

A banquet was served to members and their wives after which a floor show was presented with J. E. Meese, past governor of Piedmont Lodge, acting as master of ceremonies.

The floor show included song and tap dances by Margaret Ann Welsh and Shirley Salsbery; tap dance, Sandy Daniels; ballet number, Janet Umstot; trio, song and tap dance by Joy Wilson, Janet Umstot and Diane Long; tap dance, Joy Long; acrobatic dance, Joy Wilson, and acrobatics by Diane Long.

Lodges represented besides Piedmont included Frostburg and Cumberland, Md.; Keyser, Thomas, Terra Alta and Romney, W. Va.

The program concluded with a dance, with music provided by Barry's Orchestra, Frostburg.

Hazel Muir Heads Junior Girls Choir

MIDLAND—Hazel Muir was elected president of the Junior Girls Choir of the Methodist Church at a practice and business meeting Friday.

Other new officers are Irma Robinson, secretary; Norma Shearer, treasurer; Shirley Shearer, librarian. A refreshment committee was appointed for the month.

The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Stevens.

Washington, Mrs. Emma Harper, Biglerville, Pa., and Mrs. Lucie Shobe, Keyser, and five grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Catherine Schoppert, died in 1939.

A service will be held today at 11 a. m. at the Mineral Baptist Church, here, and interment will be in the Smith family cemetery, near Maysville. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

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The Bottom Of The Barrel In Relation To Taxation

President Truman's budget of just under \$42,000,000,000 for the coming fiscal year is the biggest in America's peacetime history. But that's not the whole story by any means. If the tax refunds, which used to be considered an expenditure, are included, the budget would be approximately \$44,000,000,000. In addition, Mr. Truman informed Congress that he will soon send along requests for more money to help non-Communist countries. And he delivered a Parthian shot to the effect that Government spending in years to come will be much larger than in fiscal 1950.

The Truman tax program, as announced in his State of the Union message, must similarly be adjusted upward to meet the facts of his budget. He asks for \$4,000,000,000 in new taxes to avert a deficit and pay off a little something on the public debt of more than \$250,000,000,000. But the proposed social security expansion would bring the new tax burden about \$6,000,000,000, with the certainty of a steady rise in years to come.

The budget message leaves the impression that the President is unconcerned about the staggering rise in expenditures and wholly uninterested in economies. His zest in defying with billions—of the public's money—is not a new phenomenon in the White House. Nor is it unusual to find a President violating the laws of human husbandry by greatly expanding outlays abroad. The same procedure by an average citizen would quickly land him in bankruptcy court and his family in the poor house.

One of the most interesting comments on the budget message was the warning from Democratic Senator Guy M. Gillette of Iowa that "there is a bottom to the barrel." There is indeed, though neither Mr. Truman nor many of the majority of his Party in Congress chooses to think about it. But if prices continue to fall and the widely predicted recession arrives in 1949 or 1950, the American people will hit the bottom of that barrel with a resounding thump.

It is a hopeful sign, however, that some Democratic members of Congress say they will have "to be shown" before accepting the President's budget as the final word on the subject, and agreeing to any increase whatever in taxes.

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It should be subject to the most critical examination. For Congress to fail to do so could result in a clear waste of the people's money. With military expenditures greater than they were in the wartime years of World War I, it is the duty of Congress to plug all rat holes into which the money of the taxpayers has been poured.

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This will be a mild winter. You can depend on it. The U. S. Weather Bureau, to be sure, is less insouciant in long-range weather forecasts than the Farmer's Almanac—which predicts a longer, icier, but a milder winter than the last time.

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The Seminoles do not need to worry about Florida's so-called winters. They don't dream of a white Christmas. But an Iroquois in New Jersey says this winter will be a mild one, on the whole. How does she know? Caterpillars.

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They Breathe Freely

The latest word from the oracles of science is that eating garlic and onions won't do anything to prevent colds. Posh! Only the gullible will believe it.

Let's examine the "proof." Laboratory workers were inoculating volunteers with a respiratory virus. Some of the human guinea pigs ate onions or garlic, others didn't. Later there was a count of noses: Onion-eaters, garlic eaters and abstainers all had colds in equal proportion.

This test is conclusive of just one thing—that garlic and onions are no protection against deliberate inoculation with colds. But that isn't the way people catch colds. They get them mostly by inhaling air infected by people who cough or sneeze in close proximity.

Eat enough garlic and onions and people won't get too close to you. If they don't get too close, you won't catch their colds. Don't let science tell you different.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

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By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

The Defenseless Outer Ear

The outer ear is in a vulnerable spot, whether it hugs the skull or protrudes like a saucer. It is exposed to the elements; too much of Old Sol leads to sunburn and excess cold to frostbite. Ballooning is common after an insect bite; and the damage wrought by repeated blows gives it a cauliflower appearance.

Furthermore, children are addicted to poking foreign bodies like Dr. Van Dellen beans, buttons, and peanuts into the structure, which often causes so much trauma that a secondary infection arises. The numerous folds and indentations make an excellent dirt catchers, as every young boy will confess. The same can be said of the canals and the region behind the ears. Uncleanliness is more unsightly than serious but occasionally infections result, especially if the surface is injured or scratched at this time.

Blackheads, pimples, or boils may appear in the outer canal. If the oil glands are overactive, greasy scales accumulate frequently over certain parts of the ear. This condition (seborrheic dermatitis) is usually associated with dandruff of the scalp and, unless the head disorder is treated, the ear disturbance is likely to continue. Contagion occurs through the use of combs, brushes, and tonsorial equipment that have not been sterilized. Various ointments are available for relief including products containing salicylic acid, ammoniated mercury, or sulfur.

The surface of the ear is as subject to rashes as the skin elsewhere on the body. If a person is allergic to fur, an outbreak may follow the wearing of neck-pieces or a coat with a fur-trimmed collar. Cosmetics also may act as irritants including creams, lotions, and perfumes but it is not necessary for the offender to be applied directly as ear eruptions sometimes result from the use of face powder or nail polish. Medicines may be responsible and occasionally the culprit is a common food like eggs, corn, wheat, or chocolate.

The manifestations vary. In the dry type of eczema, the skin is thickened, wrinkled, and cracked. Itching is common in the wet form and at times the open sores are downright painful. Inflammation exists together with blisters from which a thick serum oozes. The lesions disappear when the offending agent is found and eliminated. Meanwhile, menthol, camphor, or a coal tar ointment is applied. The new antihistaminic drugs may prove beneficial.

The individual who is always fussing with his ears or scratching them with a toothpick, paper clip, or hairpin is likely to be suffering from a fungus infection. The air is filled with molds of various types, which find this environment most suitable to set up housekeeping. A large percentage of parasites of this nature respond to metacresyl acetate or other chemicals. Success is more likely to follow if the causative organism has been determined; otherwise a number of remedies may be tried before an effective preparation is found.

BREATHLESSNESS
Mrs. M. O. writes: I am interested in obtaining all the information you can give me on shortness of breath.

Reply
Briefly, there are two varieties. In one, the individual pants like a dog; the other represents a sensation in which it is impossible to take a deep breath. The latter manifestation frequently is of nervous origin whereas the former may result from a disturbance in the heart or lungs, acidosis, anemia, or uremia. The manifestation normally accompanies excessive exercise, excitement, etc. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for leaflet on breathlessness.

USUALLY, NO
S. M. writes: Are caraway seeds injurious to the intestines?

Reply
No, but they may aggravate an irritated colon.

SWEETENING GRAPEFRUIT
E. A. writes: Is the value of grapefruit harmed by adding sugar?

Reply
No, but the taste is altered and calories are added.

STAIR-CLIMBING
A. H. writes: Is it injurious to a woman's health to make numerous trips daily up and down a high stairway?

Reply
Not if she is healthy. But the exercise requires energy and in this respect, encourages fatigue.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

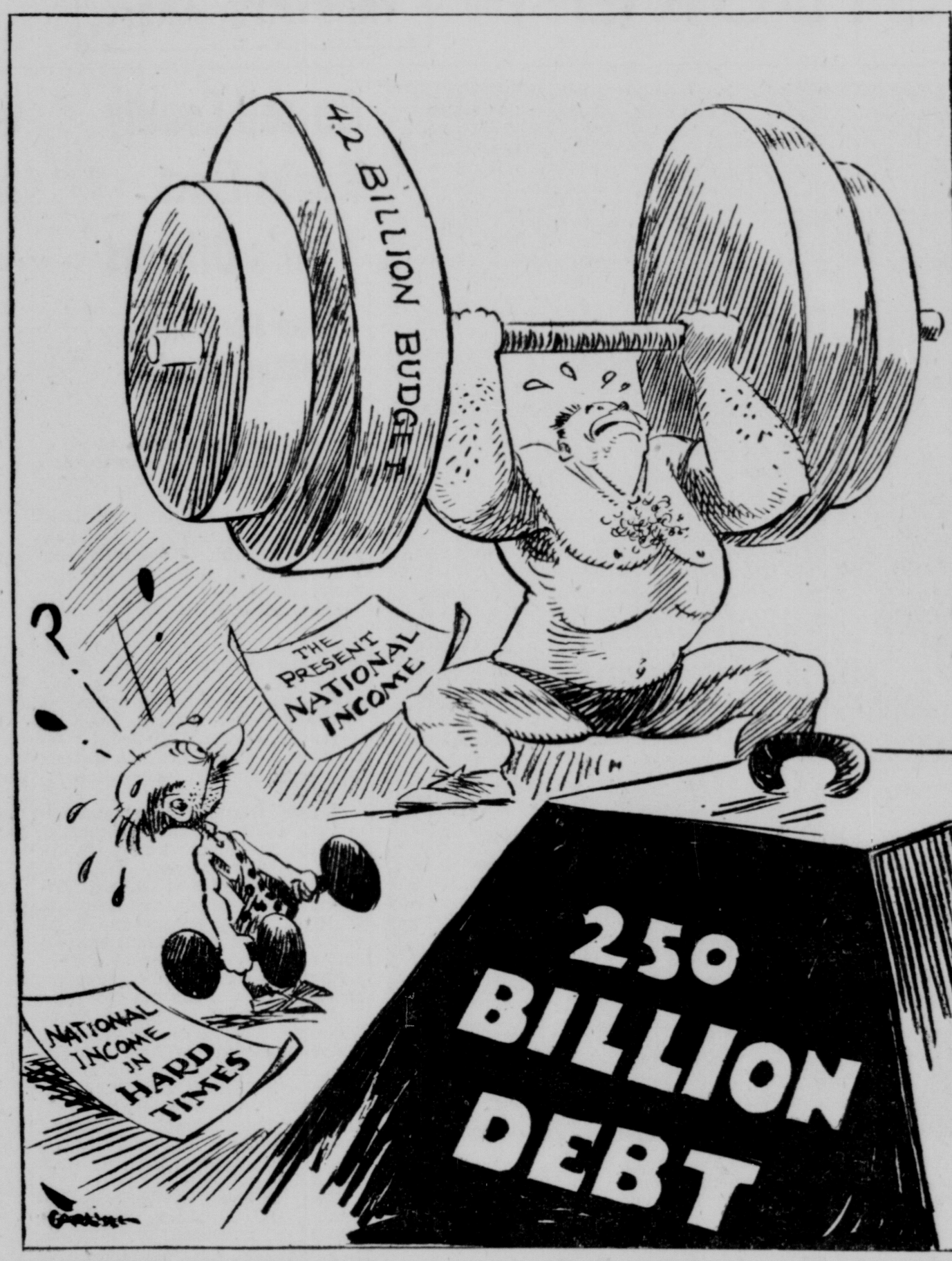
Now, students, tell me the capital of Texas—sho nuff, it's Austin. And it's quite a town, believe me. Last night's show came from the gymnasium of Texas university. That's two gymnasiums we've played in the last two nights. I'm beginning to wonder whether I'm an actor or a basketball. Especially since they have to pump up my shoulders before I go on.

The show was a great hit, especially when Governor Beauford Jester came on and made an ad lib speech. Ad lib—that's a piece of cuff you've memorized.

He bestowed a great honor on me by making me an honorary Texan. I found out later he did it as a special favor. Once I was a Texan the audience "had" to laugh at the jokes. The next morning the local paper said: "Another Texan makes good."

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THE WEIGHT LIFTER'S UNDERSTUDY



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Real Estate Lobby Concocts Propaganda Scheme; Sen. Downey Lobbies Among Colleagues; White House Boys Encourage Latin-American Dictators

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 — The real estate lobby has concocted a new and unique wrinkle in propaganda—letters to editors. Charles Stewart, press chief for the National Association of Real Estate Boards, conceived this idea for free publicity and sent it out in a confidential letter to local real estate boards.

The letter urged: "Letters to The Editor" columns of newspapers offer an opportunity to get before the public with facts that are important to public issues affecting real estate. . . . This is being overlooked as a public relations medium. . . .

"In every city where rent control prevails, there are persons put to unreasonable hardship by it. Some owners of small rental properties . . . are required to accept depression level rent on properties in which the tenant rents out a room or two for more than the entire maximum rent enforced by the housing expeditor. . . .

"Undoubtedly persons aggrieved in this manner are known to board members. Why not contact them and ask them to give the facts about their individual situations in their own words to editors of local newspapers?"

French Friendship
In Strasbourg, France, is a small factory which makes stained-glass windows for churches. It is run by Tristan Ruhlmann, a 24-year-old Frenchman who spent most of the war fighting in the resistance movement.

After the war he started his stained-glass-window factory and, a few weeks ago, heard over the radio the story of how Frenchmen were contributing gifts to the Merit Train to thank the American people for the Friendship Train.

Whereupon M. Ruhlmann, feeling that he had something uniquely French to offer, designed and manufactured a special stained-glass window for the American people. In the center of the window is a father showing a map of the United States to his son, while around the borders of the window are the coats-of-arms of the Alsatian cities contributing to the Thank-you Train.

Because so many French churches had their windows destroyed, M. Ruhlmann's factory has more orders than it can fill, but he took time to make this window for the American people.

Note—So many precious historical gifts have been put aboard the Merit Train that the Smithsonian Institution, custodian of the Government's historical treasures, has been asked to help in the care and distribution of gifts.

Senator Downey Perseveres
Busy-as-a-bird-dog Senator Sheridan Downey, sometimes called "the Pacific Gas and Electric" Senator from California, has been quite active recently re his own worries over re-election. However, he took time out the other day to do some lobbying which won't help his election chances.

Downey, a likable and convivial man, never has bothered too much about his own California colleagues in the House of Representatives. Scarcely had two new Californians settled in their Congressional offices, however, but they had calls from good old Sheridan about repealing the 160-acre limitation on water rights in central California.

Downey followed this up by taking the two new Congressmen—Cecil White of Fresno and Clinton McKinnon of San Diego—out to lunch. He made no bones about arguing that they should vote to remove the 160-acre restriction, placed on reclamation projects to help the small farmers.

Congressman White happens to own 6,000 acres of California

farmland. However, he told the senior Senator from his State that he was barking up the wrong tree. Congressman McKinnon feels likewise.

Sheridan is a persevering gentleman, however. Last year he published a mysterious and expensively bound book called "They Would Rule The Valley" and sent it out as lobbying literature. The book carried no identification as to its publisher or as to who paid for its publication. Downey, the author, is not wealthy, and could not well afford to finance a book with no sales value. But he never did explain who paid for this expensive piece of propaganda literature.

Merry-Go-Round
It wasn't Truman's fault that the Republicans weren't consulted re the appointment of Dean Acheson as Secretary of State. The White House tried to call Senator Vandenberg of Michigan but couldn't locate him. He was in New York at the bedside of his sick wife. . . .

Congressman Arthur Klein, New York Democrat, has drafted a resolution asking an investigation of reports that Robert Stripling, shrewd prober for the un-American Activities Committee, removed confidential material from Committee files to write his memoirs. Having plucked the Chambers film out of a pumpkin, Klein figures it would be just as easy for Stripling to pluck papers out of Committee files.

Encouraging The Dictators
Latin-American diplomats are still talking about the way the Mayor of New Orleans, charming young delassees Morrison, called at the White House several weeks ago and came out to inform the press that President Truman expressed a "very friendly attitude" toward President Peron of Argentina.

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INSIDE WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Friends of China have found encouragement for more United States aid to the Nationalist government in the resignation of Secretary of State George C. Marshall and the appointment of Dean Acheson to succeed him.

Pro-Chinese sources on Capitol Hill are keeping mum, but feel that the departure of Marshall may bring about a greater degree of administration co-operation in handling Chinese aid to state of the Communist offensive that has all but toppled the Chiang Kai-shek government.

The administration's Chinese policy has long been regarded in some quarters as a halfhearted effort. The Achilles heel of the anti-Communist foreign aid program. In these circles it is considered contradictory to spend billions in Marshall plan and Greek-Turkish aid to stem the advance of Communism in Europe while disregarding the Red tide in Asia.

These sources have long been convinced that administration coldness toward China stems directly from Marshall's fruitless mission to Nanking three years ago. At that time he sought to achieve a compromise between Nationalist and Communist forces, and came away disillusioned concerning Chiang's desires for peace through co-operation.

Now, with Marshall out of the picture, these friends of China look for a China program based solely on the realities of the anti-Communist foreign policy of the United States—and not colored by the unfortunate personal experiences of one man.

This statement sizzled down the press cables to Latin America and was front-paged in every newspaper below the Rio Grande. Naturally, it was manna from heaven to the very same military dictatorships President Truman wants to discourage.

What the newspapers didn't mention, however, was the fact that Mayor Morrison had been awarded the Argentine Order of Liberator by President Peron; that Mrs. Morrison had been given an extravagant ruby and diamond ring by Censora Peron; and that their trip had been carefully arranged by the Argentine dictator as part of his scheme to win over the Truman Administration.

Lurking in the background of this little plot was another gentleman from New Orleans, Andrew Jackson Higgins, the boatbuilder whom Senator Truman once championed. Higgins also took a free trip to Argentina and came back to urge closer relations with the dictator.

On top of this, Peron cleverly awarded the Order of Liberator to Truman's dubious backslapping military aide, Gen. Harry Vaughan, for his "constant and efficient efforts in favor of close and friendly relations."

All of which leads to the conclusion that either brother Jackson Higgins is a very wise guy or that the boys around the White House are awfully dumb. Net result in any event has been a lot of encouragement for Latin dictators.

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Forrestal Backs Navy Airmen — Defense Secretary James Forrestal will fight any move by the new Congress to abolish naval aviation. He will resign in protest if the Navy's air arm is killed. He is convinced that naval aviation has a great contribution to make to the national security.

Forrestal is aware of the dramatic intensity of the fight for power between the Air Force and the Navy, which has been the biggest obstacle to completion of the armed services merger ordered by Congress 15 months ago.

Forrestal says the long-range bomber will play a great part in any future conflict, but adds that it has limitations and should not be relied on to the exclusion of the Navy.

Forrestal feels that while the Air Force has primary responsibility for strategic bombing, it would be foolish to exclude carrier-based aviation employed in conjunction with USAF operations.

Treasury Secretary John W. Snyder apparently is convinced that there is not going to be a depression. In fact, he says there isn't even an inflation—just a bigger country and a higher level of values.

"Our economy is at present in a basically sound condition," Snyder says, "and shows encouraging signs of stability in the vicinity of the present high levels."

The fact that our present economic levels are much higher than before the war is no reason for doubting that they can be maintained. Now we have 25 million more people than in 1929. We are definitely in a growing economy. . . .

Hatch Overlooked — Republican and Democratic Senators alike were guilty of an oversight on the final day of the 80th Congress. It may yet be corrected.

Members of both sides eulogized retiring Senators Wallace H. White

These Days By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Immigration

FOR THE YEAR, ending June 30, 1948, 170,570 immigrants entered this country from all the earth. This figure does not include the Displaced Persons who were admitted in recent months. The largest number from Europe came from three countries, Germany, England and Italy. Canada surpassed all countries, sending 21,794 persons.

It is most interesting that women, children and elderly persons constitute an unusually large share of these immigrants. There are few mechanics; few skilled workers. For instance, those who declared that they had occupations, were clerical sales and similar workers. Lots of the immigrants were persons in the professional and semi-professional categories.

For many years, more than half of the immigrants report no occupation at all. That does not mean that they have no way of earning a living; many of them are housewives who for traditional reasons are accounted occupationless; others, a most valuable group, are adventuresome young people who are moving to greener pastures.

This country has been importing agricultural workers since 1942 from Mexico and the British West Indies. During the war, Mexican workers were brought in to work on the railroads. Little data is available about Puerto Rican immigration to the United States.

The Puerto Ricans are American citizens; they move about as one might between Ohio and Pennsylvania. Many of them have settled in large cities like New York to which they were, in many instances, brought for political reasons, to be stuffed into horrible, filthy slums to live under unspeakable conditions, to become the prey of politicians who, for tiny benefits and small favors, got the votes they regimented. This has become a dangerous situation that calls for investigation and solution—but then politicians are involved and politicians often have their way.

The question is: What kind of immigrants do we need? What should be welcomed? This question always arouses emotional responses. Each national, religious and racial group seeks to protect its kindred. It would prefer to open the gates to the United States for its own without restriction.

It was this attitude which made the Displaced Persons Act of the 80th Congress a political issue.

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\$700,000,000 U. S. Property Destroyed By Needless Fires

By ROGER W. BABSON

Babson Discusses Fires
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Last year U. S. property was destroyed by needless fires amounting to \$700,000,000. In addition about 15,000 people lost their lives. Property can be replaced but lives cannot be. Be sure that this year 1949 your house is not burnt with you in it. All who lost their lives last year could be alive and happy today.

Causes Of Fires
About 25 per cent of the fires are due to smoking—mostly cigarette smoking. About 20 per cent are due to defective wiring, overloaded present wires and misuse of flexible cords. Fifteen per cent of the fires are set; while the balance are due to various causes. These mostly could be classified as "carelessness and bad housekeeping."

It is also interesting to note that most fires start in basements of homes, factories and stores. If basements were kept clean, the total fire loss could be reduced 30 per cent. Closets and attics are also a source of danger. I hope each reader of this column will start 1949 by giving his basement, attic and closets a good cleaning out. Don't be afraid to throw stuff away.

Back Your Firemen
Considering the tremendous loss stated above, you at first think that the fire departments have been lax and inefficient. This is not so. I believe that the fire departments of our cities are the most efficient of all city departments. Just think if we were not for your fire department your entire city would now be in ashes.

Also remember that ALL fires are ultimately extinguished. Ninety per cent of the fires are extinguished by the fire departments before the loss amounts to \$500. This is pretty good and usually is due to someone quickly pulling a little red alarm box. In fact, there never was a fire (unless caused by explosion) which could not have been extinguished by one bucket of water if discovered in time.

When your city council or selectmen ask the advice of their Health or Legal Department or Building Inspector they act upon the advice. When, however, the Fire Chief asks for new equipment or more fire alarm boxes he is partly given the brush off. This is wrong.

Fire Chiefs know what is best for their city and the taxpayers. Hence, all their requests for appropriations should be granted, including recommendations for salary increases. Considering their responsibilities, the firemen and their Chief are the poorest paid of all city employees. Your Fire Chief is your best friend.

Suggestions To Readers
The best kind of fire protection is a sprinkler system connected with the fire alarm system. Another less expensive but very efficient system, is the so-called "Vigilant Rate-of-Rise" System, connected with the fire department. This does not extinguish the fire as do

(R) Maine, and Arthur Capper (R) Kansas, and retiring Senate Secretary Carl Leffler—but nobody said a word about Senator Carl A. Hatch (D) New Mexico, who left the Senate to become a federal judge.

What made the unintentional slight all the more apparent to observers watching from the galleries was the fact that Hatch changed to be the last Senator to leave the floor when the Senate convened for its last session on Dec. 31.

For most buildings, either of the above systems is perfect protection.

Obviously, the number to be admitted (205,000) was too small to satisfy everyone and therefore any formula would have produced the charge of discrimination. Any limitation would involve selection, choice, elimination. Even the quota system is discriminatory in the sense that it favors the northern European in preference to all other peoples. We discriminate against the Oriental, against the African, against the southern European.

Therefore, it is smart to eliminate the term, discrimination, from the discussion. We need rather to inquire as to precisely what kind of person the United States needs to import in this year 1949.

For instance, do we need farmers or mechanics? Do we need European doctors or do we need workers in certain skills? Do we require clerical workers or hard-knuckled peasants to do the jobs that Americans no longer like to do?

It would seem that that is a sounder approach to the problem. The United States is becoming increasingly populated. Thus far, there has not been a year that failed to show an increase. We now estimate our population at 147,000,000. The increase since the 1940 census shows an 11 percent addition (14,000,000 persons), and it was not all due to immigration.

In 1946, 2,291,000 marriages were performed, the largest number since 1939, by the ordinary course of events, this, of itself, will produce a large increase by the time of the 1950 census.

It is impossible to consider immigration on any basis without some consideration to the general question of the size and character of the American population. Ours is no longer a homogeneous society, if it ever was. Some 50 nations and more than 250 religious bodies and a score of skin known to the human race have become part of the American nation. The process of assimilation is slow and incomplete and produces problems of its own.

No immigration policy can altogether ignore these factors, although there are differences of views as to how important cultural homogeneity is.

At any rate, these are the factors in the immigration problem that need to be considered before new legislation is passed.

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For a tenant in a block of stores it is only partial protection. . . .

may do all he can to protect his store; but if a restaurant is next door without protection, then the careful storekeeper is handicapped. Legislation should be enacted so when the majority of the property owners of any city block want sprinkler or automatic protection, all the property owners in this block must join.

Fire Alarm Boxes
The little red fire alarm box on the corner of your street is also a friend of yours. And be sure that there is a box at each corner so that whichever way you or some passer-by runs, he will quickly find a box to pull. This is especially important as so many fires start when no one is in the home, store or building and the Fire Chief is dependent upon a passer-by.

To depend upon a telephone is dangerous. In the excitement the telephone operator or the fire department often misunderstands the correct address.

Today's Talk
By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Onward With Faith

There is hardly a single one of us who doesn't have his doubts, his questionings, his grave fears, and his disillusionments. But far beyond any of these, and in the outer garden, where Faith walks in meditative mood, the angels of our better nature gather to give us assurance and help.

No matter what perils, if there is kept forever burning an honest, fervent fire of Faith within the heart of yours, life will always be well worth the living, and well worth the striving that you experience. Your glooms will have a hush in all of them, and the warmth about them. And they will vanish as the dew does in an early summer sun.

Said William James: "Be not afraid of life. Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help create the fact." So—onward with Faith. Onward with the transient joys that sprinkle their rays across your pathway. Onward with the belief that there are worlds outside your own small one that need exploring and missionarying. Onward always with an ever triumphing Faith!

Living to ourselves alone is what creates most of our regrets, our doubts, our lessening enthusiasms, and our discontents. Nothing is truer than that "man doth not live by bread only." He must live by love, sacrifice, an ever-springing interest in others, and by a wholehearted faith in oneself.

Our democratic institutions and our free way of life would vanish overnight if we lacked faith in them. It is this faith that keeps them alive, and by which alone they can remain permanent. Imagine for a moment what kind of a world this would be for you did they not exist. Are they not worth preserving? It there a more

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The Bottom Of The Barrel In Relation To Taxation

President Truman's budget of just under \$42,000,000,000 for the coming fiscal year is the biggest in America's peacetime history. But that's not the whole story by any means. If the tax refunds, which used to be considered an expenditure, are included, the budget would be approximately \$44,000,000,000. In addition, Mr. Truman informed Congress that he will soon send along requests for more money to help non-Communist countries. And he delivered a Partisan shot to the effect that Government spending in years to come will be much larger than in fiscal 1950.

The Truman tax program, as announced in his State of the Union message, must similarly be adjusted upward to meet the facts of his budget. He asks for \$4,000,000,000 in new taxes to avert a deficit and pay off a little something on the public debt of more than \$250,000,000,000. But the proposed social security expansion would bring the new tax burden about \$6,000,000,000, with the certainty of a steady rise in years to come.

The budget message leaves the impression that the President is unconcerned about the staggering rise in expenditures and wholly uninterested in economies. His zest in dealing with billions—of the public's money—is not a new phenomenon in the White House. Nor is it unusual to find a President violating the laws of human husbandry by greatly expanding outlays abroad. The same procedure by an average citizen would quickly land him in bankruptcy court and his family in the poor house.

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The latest word from the oracles of science is that eating garlic and onions won't do anything to prevent colds. Posh! Only the gullible will believe it.

Let's examine the "proof." Laboratory workers were inoculating volunteers with a respiratory virus. Some of the human guinea pigs ate onions or garlic, others didn't. Later there was a count of noses: Onion-eaters, garlic eaters and abstainers all had colds in equal proportion.

This test is conclusive of just one thing—that garlic and onions are no protection against deliberate inoculation with colds. But that isn't the way people catch colds. They get them mostly by inhaling air infected by people who cough or sneeze in close proximity.

Eat enough garlic and onions and people won't get too close to you. If they don't get too close, you won't catch their colds. Don't let science tell you different.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

(Copyright, 1949, By The Chicago Tribune)
By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

The Defenseless Outer Ear

The outer ear is in a vulnerable spot, whether it hugs the skull or protrudes like a saucer. It is exposed to the elements; too much of Old Sol leads to sunburn and excess cold to frostbite. Bloating is common after an insect bite; and the damage wrought by repeated blows gives it a cauliflower appearance.

Furthermore, children are addicted to poking foreign bodies like Dr. Van Dellen beans, buttons, and peanuts into the structure, which often causes so much trauma that a secondary infection arises. The numerous folds and indentations make excellent dirt catchers, as every young boy will confess. The same can be said of the canals and the region behind the ears. Uncleanliness is more unsightly than serious but occasionally infections result, especially if the surface is injured or scratched at this time.

Blackheads, pimples, or boils may appear in the outer canal. If the oil glands are overactive, greasy scales accumulate frequently over certain parts of the ear. This condition (seborrheic dermatitis) is usually associated with dandruff of the scalp and, unless the head disturbance is treated, the ear disturbance is likely to continue. Contagion occurs through the use of combs, brushes, and tonsorial equipment that have not been sterilized. Various ointments are available for relief including products containing salicylic acid, ammoniated mercury, or sulfur.

The surface of the ear is as subject to rashes as the skin elsewhere on the body. If a person is allergic to fur, an outbreak may follow the wearing of neck-pieces or a coat with a fur-trimmed collar. Cosmetics also may act as irritants including creams, lotions, and perfumes but it is not necessary for the offender to be applied directly as ear eruptions sometimes result from the use of face powder or nail polish. Medicines may be responsible and occasionally the culprit is a common food like eggs, corn, wheat, or chocolate.

The manifestations vary. In the dry type of eczema, the skin is thickened, wrinkled, and cracked. Itching is common in the wet form and at times the open sores are downright painful. Inflammation exists together with blisters from which a thick serum oozes. The lesions disappear when the offending agent is found and eliminated. Meanwhile, menthol, camphor, or a coal tar ointment is applied. The new antihistaminic drugs may prove beneficial.

The individual who is always fussing with his ears or scratching them with a toothpick, paper clip, or hairpin is likely to be suffering from a fungus infection. The air is filled with molds of various types, which find this environment most suitable to set up housekeeping. A large percentage of parasites of this nature respond to metacresyl acetate or other chemicals. Success is more likely to follow if the causative organism has been determined, otherwise a number of remedies may be tried before an effective preparation is found.

BREATHLESSNESS
Mrs. M. O. writes: I am interested in obtaining all the information you can give me on shortness of breath.

Briefly, there are two varieties. In one, the individual pants like a dog; the other represents a sensation in which it is impossible to take a deep breath. The latter manifestation frequently is of nervous origin whereas the former may result from a disturbance in the heart or lungs, acidosis, anemia, or uremia. The manifestation normally accompanies excessive exercise, excitement, etc. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for leaflet on breathlessness.

USUALLY, NO
S. M. writes: Are caraway seeds injurious to the intestines?

Reply
No, but they may aggravate an irritated colon.

SWEETENING GRAPEFRUIT
E. A. writes: Is the value of grapefruit harmed by adding sugar?

Reply
No, but the taste is altered and calories are added.

STAIR-CLIMBING
A. H. writes: Is it injurious to a woman's health to make numerous trips daily up and down a high stairway?

Reply
Not if she is healthy. But the exercise requires energy and in this respect, encourages fatigue.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

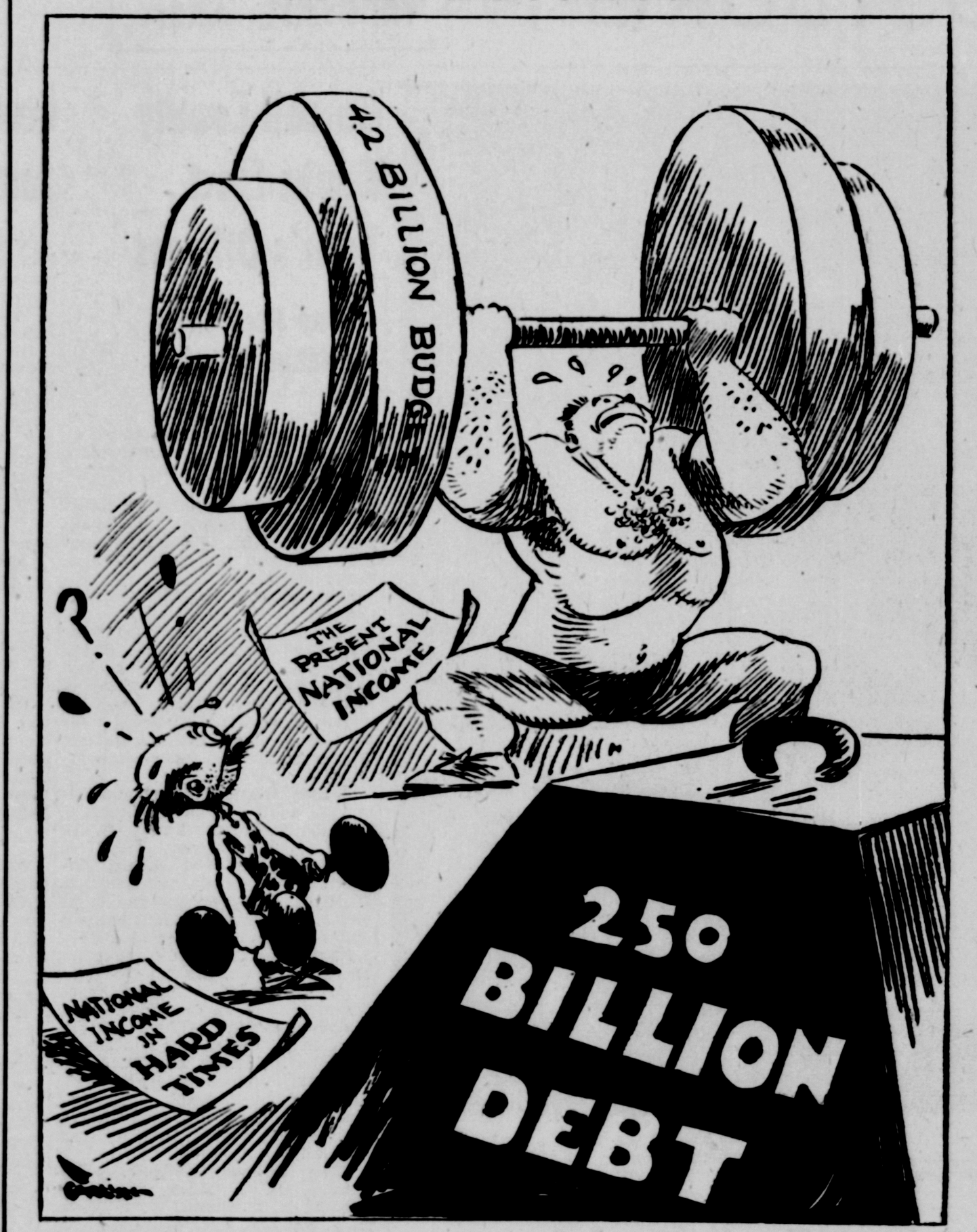
Now, students, tell me the capital of Texas—no nuff, it's Austin. And it's quite a town, believe me. Last night's show came from the gymnasium of Texas university. That's two gymnasiums we've played in the last two nights. I'm beginning to wonder whether I'm an actor or a basketball. Especially since they have to pump up my shoulders before I go on.

The show was a great hit, especially when Governor Beauford Jester came on and made an ad lib speech. Ad lib—that's a piece of cuff you've memorized.

He bestowed a great honor on me by making me an honorary Texan. I found out later he did it as a special favor, since I was a Texan the audience "had" to laugh at the jokes. The next morning the local paper said: "Another Texan makes good."

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THE WEIGHT LIFTER'S UNDERSTUDY



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Real Estate Lobby Concocts Propaganda Scheme; Sen. Downey Lobbies Among Colleagues; White House Boys Encourage Latin-American Dictators

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 — The real estate lobby has concocted a new and unique wrinkle in propaganda—letters to editors. Charles Stewart, press chief for the National Association of Real Estate Boards, conceived this idea for free publicity and sent it out in a confidential letter to local real estate boards.

The letter urged: "Letters To The Editor" columns of newspapers offer an opportunity to get before the public with facts that are important to public issues affecting real estate. . . . This is being overlooked as a public relations medium. . . .

"In every city where rent control prevails, there are persons put to unreasonable hardship by it. Some owners of small rental properties . . . are required to accept depression level rent on properties in which the tenant rents out a room or two for more than the entire rent being received by the housing expediter. . . .

"Undoubtedly persons aggrieved in this manner are known to board members. Why not contact them and ask them to give the facts about their individual situations in their own words to editors of local newspapers?"

French Friendship
In Strasbourg, France, is a small factory which makes stained-glass windows for churches. It is run by Tristan Ruhlmann, a 24-year-old Frenchman who spent most of the war fighting in the resistance movement.

After the war he started his stained-glass-window factory and, a few weeks ago, heard over the radio the story of how Frenchmen were contributing gifts to the Merit Train to thank the American people for the Friendship Train.

Whereupon M. Ruhlmann, feeling that he had something uniquely French to offer, designed and manufactured a special stained-glass window for the American people. In the center of the window is a father showing a map of the United States to his son, while around the borders of the window are the coats-of-arms of the Alsatian cities contributing to the Thank-you Train.

Because so many French churches had their windows destroyed, M. Ruhlmann's factory has more orders than it can fill, but he took time to make this window for the American people.

Note—So many precious historical gifts have been put aboard the Merit Train that the Smithsonian Institution, custodian of the Government's historical treasures, has been asked to help in the care and distribution of gifts.

Senator Downey Perseveres
Busy-as-a-bird-of-Senator Sheridan Downey, sometimes called "the Pacific Gas and Electric" Senator from California, has been quite active recently re his own worries over re-election. However, he took time out the other day to do some lobbying which won't help his election chances.

Downey, a likable and convivial Senator, never has bothered too much about his own California colleagues in the House of Representatives. Scarcely had two new Californians settled in their Congressional offices, however, but they had calls from good old Sheridan about repealing the 100-acre limitation on water rights in central California.

Downey followed this up by taking the two new Congressmen—Cecil White of Fresno and Clinton McKinnon of San Diego—out to lunch. He made no bones about arguing that they should vote to remove the 100-acre restriction, placed on reclamation projects to help the small farmers.

Congressman White happens to own 6,000 acres of California

farmland. However, he told the senior Senator from his State that he was barking up the wrong tree. Congressman McKinnon feels likewise.

Sheridan is a persevering gentleman, however. Last year he published a mysterious and expensively bound book called "They Would Rule The Valley" and sent it out as lobbying literature. The book carried no identification as to its publisher or as to who paid for its publication. Downey, the author, is not wealthy, and could not well afford to finance a book with no sales value. But he never did explain who paid for this expensive piece of propaganda literature.

Merry-Go-Round
It wasn't Truman's fault that the Republicans weren't consulted re the appointment of Dean Acheson as Secretary of State. The White House tried to call Senator Vandenberg of Michigan but couldn't locate him. He was in New York at the bedside of his sick wife. . . . Congressman Arthur Klein, New York Democrat, has drafted a resolution asking an investigation of reports that Robert Stripling, shrewd prober for the un-American Activities Committee, removed confidential material from Committee files to write his memoirs. Having plucked the Chambers films out of a pumpkin, Klein figures it would be just as easy for Stripling to pluck papers out of Committee files.

Encouraging The Dictators
Latin-American diplomats are still talking about the way the Mayor of New Orleans, charming young deLeSepp Morrison, called at the White House several weeks ago and came out to inform the press that President Truman expressed a "very friendly attitude" toward President Peron of Argentina.

INSIDE WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Friends of China have found encouragement for more United States aid to the Nationalist government in the resignation of Secretary of State George C. Marshall and the appointment of Dean Acheson to succeed him.

Pro-Chinese sources on Capitol Hill are keeping mum, but feel that the departure of Marshall may bring about a greater degree of administration co-operation in handling Chinese aid to stave off the Communist offensive that has all but toppled the Chiang Kai-shek government.

The administration's Chinese policy has long been regarded in some official Washington quarters as the Achilles heel of the anti-Communist foreign aid program. In these circles it is considered contradictory to spend billions in Marshall plan and Greek-Turkish aid to stem the advance of Communism in Europe while disregarding the Red tide in Asia.

These sources have long been convinced that administration coldness toward China stems directly from Marshall's fruitless mission to Nanjing three years ago. At that time he sought to achieve a compromise between Nationalist and Communist forces, and came away disillusioned concerning Chiang's desires for peace through co-operation.

Now, with Marshall out of the picture, these friends of China look for a China program based solely on the realities of the anti-Communist foreign policy of the United States—and not colored by the unfortunate personal experiences of one man.

This statement sizzled down the press eagles to Latin America and was front-paged in every newspaper below the Rio Grande. Naturally, it was manna from heaven to the very same military dictatorships President Truman wants to discourage.

What the newspapers didn't mention, however, was the fact that Mayor Morrison had been awarded the Argentine Order of Liberator by President Peron; that Mrs. Morrison had been given an extravagant ruby and diamond ring by General Peron; and that their trip had been carefully arranged by the Argentine dictator as part of his scheme to win over the Truman Administration.

Lurking in the background of this little plot was another gentleman from New Orleans, Andrew Jackson Higgins, the boatbuilder whom Senator Truman once championed. Higgins also took a free trip to Argentina and came back to urge closer relations with the dictator.

On top of this, Peron cleverly awarded the Order of Liberator to Truman's bibulous, backslapping military aide, Gen. Harry Vaughan, for his "constant and efficient efforts in favor of close and friendly relations."

All of which leads to the conclusion that either brother Peron is a very wise guy or that the boys around the White House are awfully dumb. Net result in any event has been a lot of encouragement for Latin dictators.

Note—Actually, President Truman did not encourage the Mayor of New Orleans regarding friendship with Dictator Peron. He was quite cagey.

Forrestal Backs Navy Airmen—Defense Secretary James Forrestal will fight any move by the new Congress to abolish naval aviation. He will resign in protest if the Navy's air arm is killed. He is convinced that naval aviation has a great contribution to make to the national security.

Forrestal is aware of the dramatic intensity of the fight for power between the Air Force and the Navy, which has been the biggest obstacle to completion of the armed services merger ordered by Congress 15 months ago.

Forrestal feels that while the Air Force has primary responsibility for strategic bombing, it would be foolish to exclude carrier-based aviation employed in conjunction with USAF operations.

Treasury Secretary John W. Snyder apparently is convinced that there is not going to be a depression. In fact, he says there isn't even an inflation—just a bigger country and a higher level of values.

"Our economy is at present in a basically sound condition," Snyder says, "and shows encouraging signs of stability in the vicinity of the present high levels."

"The fact that our present economic levels are much higher than before the war is no reason for doubting that they can be maintained. Now we have 25 million more people than in 1929. We are definitely in a growing economy. . . ."

Hatch Overlooked — Republican and Democratic Senators alike were guilty of an oversight on the final day of the 80th Congress. It may yet be corrected.

Members of both sides eulogized retiring Senators Wallace H. White

These Days By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Immigration

FOR THE YEAR, ending June 30, 1948, 170,570 immigrants entered this country from all the earth. This figure does not include the Displaced Persons who were admitted in recent months. The largest number from Europe came from three countries, Germany, England and Italy. Canada surpassed all countries, sending 21,794 persons.

It is most interesting that women, children and elderly persons constitute an unusually large share of these immigrants. There are few mechanics; few skilled workers. For instance, those who declared that they had occupations, were clerical sales and similar workers. Lots of the immigrants were persons in the professional and semi-professional categories.

For many years, more than half of the immigrants report no occupation at all. That does not mean that they have no way of earning a living; many of them are housewives who for traditional reasons are accounted unemployed. They are, however, the most valuable group, are adventurous young people who are moving to greener pastures.

This country has been importing agricultural workers since 1942 from Mexico and the British West Indies. During the war, Mexican workers were brought in to work on the railroads. Little data is available about Puerto Rican immigration to the United States.

The Puerto Ricans are American citizens; they move about as one might between Ohio and Pennsylvania. Many of them have settled in large cities like New York to which they were, in many instances, brought for political reasons, to be stuffed into horrible, filthy slums, to live under unspeakable conditions, to become the playthings of politicians who, for tiny benefits and small favors, got the votes they regimented. This has become a dangerous situation that calls for investigation and solution—but then politicians are involved and politicians often have their way.

The question is: What kind of immigrants do we need? What should be welcomed? This question always arouses emotional responses. Each national, religious or racial group seeks to protect its kindred. It would prefer to open the gates to the United States for its own without restriction.

It was this attitude which made the Displaced Persons Act of the 80th Congress a political issue.

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\$700,000,000 U. S. Property Destroyed By Needless Fires

By ROGER W. BABSON

Babson Discusses Fires
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Last year U. S. property was destroyed by needless fires amounting to \$700,000,000. In addition about 15,000 people lost their lives. Property can be replaced but lives cannot be. Be sure that this year 1949 your home is not burnt with you in it. All who lost their lives last year could be alive and happy today.

Causes Of Fires
About 25 per cent of the fires are due to smoking—mostly cigarette smoking. About 20 per cent are due to defective wiring, overloading, fires in stoves and misuse of flexible cords. Fifteen per cent of the fires are set; while the balance are due to various causes. These mostly could be classified as "carelessness and bad housekeeping."

It is also interesting to note that most fires start in basements of homes, factories and stores. If basements were kept clean, the total fire loss could be reduced 30 per cent. Closets and attics are also a source of danger. I hope each reader of this column will start 1949 by giving his basement, attic and closets a good cleaning out. Don't be afraid to throw stuff away.

Back Your Firemen
Considering the tremendous loss stated above, you at first think that the fire departments have been lax and inefficient. This is not so. I believe that the fire departments of our cities are the most efficient of all city departments. Just the fact that it was not for your fire department your entire city would now be in ashes.

Also remember that ALL fires are ultimately extinguished. Ninety per cent of the fires are extinguished by the fire departments before the loss amounts to \$600. This is pretty good and usually is due to someone quickly pulling a little red alarm box. In fact, there never was a fire (unless caused by explosion) which could not have been extinguished by one bucket of water if discovered in time.

When your city council or selectmen ask the fire chief for the Health or Legal Department or Building Inspector they act upon the advice. When, however, the Fire Chief asks for new equipment or more fire alarm boxes he is partly given the brush off. This is wrong. For their city and the taxpayers. Hence, all their requests for appropriations should be granted, including recommendations for salary increases. Considering their responsibilities, the firemen and their Chief are the poorest paid of all city employees. Your Fire Chief is your best friend.

Suggestions To Readers
The best kind of fire protection is a sprinkler system connected with the fire alarm system. Another less expensive but very efficient system, is the so-called "Vigilant Rate-of-Rise"-System, connected with the fire department. This does not extinguish the fire as do

(R) Maine, and Arthur Capper (R) Kansas, and retiring Senate Secretary Carl Loeffler—but nobody said a word about Senator Carl A. Hatch (D) New Mexico, who left the Senate to become a federal judge.

What made the unintentional slight all the more apparent to observers watching from the galleries was the fact that the House was the only Democratic on the floor when the Senate convened for its last session on Dec. 31.

For most buildings, either of the above systems is perfect protection.

Obviously, the number to be admitted (205,000) was too small to satisfy everyone and therefore any formula would have produced the charge of discrimination. Any limitation would involve selection, choice, elimination. Even the quota system is discriminatory in the sense that it favors the northern European in preference to all other peoples. We discriminate against the Oriental, against the African, against the southern European.

Therefore, it is smart to eliminate the term "discrimination," from the discussion. We need rather to inquire as to precisely what kind of person the United States needs to import in this year 1949.

For instance, do we need farmers or mechanics? Do we need European doctors or do we need workers in certain skills? Do we require clerical workers or hard-knuckled peasants to do the jobs that Americans no longer like to do?

It would seem that that is a sounder approach to the problem. The United States is becoming increasingly populated. Thus far, there has not been a year that failed to show an increase. We now estimate our population at 147,000,000. The increase since the 1940 census shows an 11 per cent addition (14,000,000 persons), and it was not all due to immigration.

In 1946, 2,291,000 marriages were performed, the largest number since 1930. By the ordinary course of events, this, of itself, will produce a large increase by the time of the 1950 census.

It is impossible to consider immigration on any basis without some consideration to the general question of the size and character of the American population. Ours is no longer a homogeneous society, if it ever was. Some 50 nations and more than 250 religious bodies and all the colors of skin known to the human race have become part of the American nation. The process of assimilation is slow and incomplete and produces problems of its own.

No immigration policy can altogether ignore these factors, although there are differences of views as to how important cultural homogeneity is.

At any rate, these are the factors in the immigration problem that need to be considered before new legislation is passed.

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Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Onward With Faith
There is hardly a single one of us who doesn't have his doubts, his questionings, his grave fears, and his disillusionments. But far beyond any of these, and in the outer garden, where Faith walks in meditative mood, the angels of our better nature gather to give us assurance and hope.

No matter how pervasive, if there is kept forever burning an honest, fervent fire of Faith within the heart of yours, life will always be well worth the living, and well worth the striving that you experience. Your glooms will have a hovering heaven of light, and warmth about them. And they will vanish as the dew does in an early Summer sun.

Said William James: "Be not afraid of life. Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help create the fact." So—onward with Faith. Onward with the transients that sprinkle their rays across your pathway. Onward with the belief that there are worlds outside your own small one that need exploring and missionarying. Onward always with an ever triumphant Faith!

Living to ourselves alone is what creates most of our regrets, our doubts, our leaning enthusiasm, and our discontent. Nothing is truer than that "man doth not live by bread only." He must live by love, sacrifice, an ever-spread interest in others, and by a whole-hearted faith in oneself. Our democratic institutions and our free way of life would vanish overnight if we lacked faith in them. It is this faith that keeps them alive, and by which alone they can remain permanent. Imagine for a moment what kind of a world this would be for you did they not exist. Are they not worth preserving in all this world than the one at the entrance of the New York harbor—"Liberty, enlightening the World?" But may it remain liberty, and not any phase of selfish gain!

I like that first part of the Bible quotation—"Faith is the substance." And what a substance it is! It is the substance of all our dreams, our hopes, and of all our high resolve.

By The George Matthew Adams Service.

Vice President Barkley's Speech On Air Tonight

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—An address by Vice President Alben W. Barkley, as delivered at a Cincinnati banquet, will be broadcast by ABC Monday night at 10:30. It goes in instead of the usual On Trial Forum. He is expected to discuss the congressional legislative program. His hearers will be members of the Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel. Jeanette MacDonald is to help out in the Gordon MacRae musical comedy show on ABC at 8 when it will be 45 minutes of "Naughty Marietta."

The Brin Story, documentary about things in Germany, is up for repeat on ABC at 9. It was first presented just a week ago. Turning to television, it will be seen that the Goldbergs are coming back. They are getting a half-hour a week at 8 p. m. on the CBS-TV network to carry on from where they left off on the radio a couple years ago.

Basso Elio Pinza is guest singing with the Don Voohees concert on NBC at 9. The Cavalcade drama will be for NBC at 8 all about "Secret Operation," with John Payne in the lead. Also Dr. John F. Erdman, 85-year-old surgeon who performed the actual operation on a president of the United States, will be guest speaker.

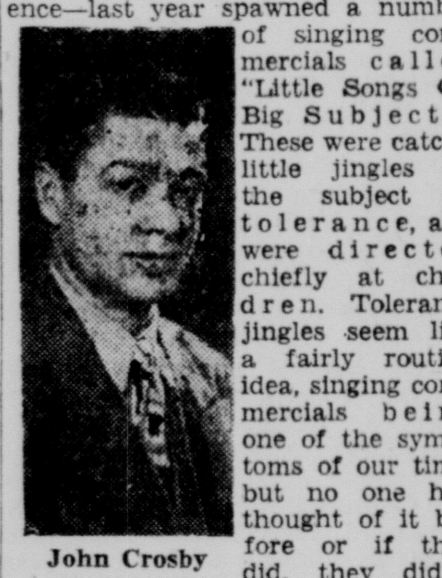
Without giving any advance times, MBS says its Monday schedule probably mostly in the new periods, will include highlights of

RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

Little Songs, Big Words

WNEW, the spirited New York independent—one of the few radio stations that exercises its independence—last year spawned a number of singing commercials called "Little Songs On Big Subjects."



John Crosby

These were catchy little jingles on the subject of tolerance, and were directed chiefly at children. Tolerance jingles seem like a fairly routine idea, singing commercials being one of the symptoms of our time, but no one had thought of it before or if they did, they didn't put it in practice.

The "Little Songs," which ran about a minute apiece and sounded apart from their ideas, not much different from any other singing commercials, were a great hit. Some 1,200 radio stations from coast to coast picked up the jingles and used them as station breaks, putting them on generally at times when the kids were likely to be home. It's not known what, if any, impact these jingles had on the thinking of children, whether having heard that the color of a person's skin is a matter of no

importance, the children behaved accordingly. Prior singing commercials were concerned with more traceable things—soaps, soda pop, chewing gum—where sales could be drawn. Up to now prejudice had not been susceptible to graphs, though some one ultimately will produce a prejudice chart, a jagged line running, I trust, downward.

WNEW has now launched another notable attack on our thinking called "Little Songs About U. N." These run about a minute apiece, are designed as station breaks and are being distributed by the radio division of the United Nations throughout this country, Australia, New Zealand and possibly a lot of other countries. They're written by the same team that did the tolerance jingles—Hy Zaret and Lou Singer—and are sung by a male trio called the Jesters.

Since even lawyers have difficulty defining principles agreeable to all the United Nations, Zaret the lyric man on this team, naturally ran into what may be the most imposing verbiage ever inflicted on a song writer, a man accustomed to the more amenable language of love. The United Nations Charter song, for example, runs as follows—and remember this is to be sung:

"We are determined
"To make the United Nations
"An instrument to put an end to war.
"We are determined
"Succeeding generations
"Will live to see the peace we're working for.
"We reaffirm our faith in fundamental human rights... in equal rights for men and women...
"We reaffirm our faith in justice and respect for law... in equal rights for every nation."

The Radio Clock

NETWORK PROGRAMS
Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

Evening
6:00—News Broadcast—nbc
6:30—News—nbc
6:45—News—nbc
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NBC Network

WITH DONALD VOORHEES AND THE BELL TELEPHONE ORCHESTRA

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About 1,000 eye injuries occur daily among American workers.



Noah Numskull

DEAR NOAH—DO YOU PAY EXTRA IF YOUR BUTCHER DE-LIVERS YOUR CHICKEN?
MRS. G. DAVIDSON—ALLENSTOWN, PENNIA.
DEAR NOAH—HOW FAR OFF DOES A MAN HAVE TO BE, TO BE WELLOFF?
MISS L. L. LEIGHTON—SAN DIEGO, CAL.
POSTCARD YOUR NOTIONS TO NOAH! THE QUIZZICAL NUT!
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6:00 Breakfast on a Platter.
6:15 News.
6:30 Breakfast on a Platter.
6:45 News.
7:00 Breakfast on a Platter.
7:15 World News Round-Up (NBC).
7:30 The Minute Music Show (NBC).
7:45 Morning Meditation.
8:00 Moonbeam in New York (NBC).
8:30 Music for Monday.
8:45 News.
9:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
9:15 Road of Life (NBC).
9:30 The Brighter Day (NBC).
9:45 This is Nora Drake (NBC).
10:00 We Love and Learn (NBC).
10:15 Jack Berch (NBC).
10:30 Music at Mid-Day.
10:45 The Bandstand.
10:55 R. F. D.
1:00 Boston Symphony Orchestra—Dress Rehearsal (NBC).
1:30 News.
1:45 Rudes in Black & White.
1:55 Flash With Sh...
2:00 Walter O'Keefe's Double or Nothing (NBC).
2:30 Today's Children (NBC).
2:45 Social Security Talk.
2:50 Interludes.
3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Distant (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Wilder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Live at Five.
5:30 News.
5:45 The Sonneters.
6:00 News.
6:15 David Rose Show.
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Headlines in Chemistry.
7:00 The Super Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 The Homeowners (NBC).
7:45 H. V. Kaitenbach (NBC).
8:00 Cavalcade of America (NBC).
8:15 Howard Barlow Program (NBC).
8:30 Donald Voorhees Concert (NBC).
8:45 Dr. I. Q. (NBC).
9:00 Radio City Playhouse (NBC).
9:15 Music for Monday.
9:30 Appointment With Music (NBC).
9:45 News (NBC).
10:00 News (NBC).

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Railroad Wins Appeal In Car, Train Collision

Court Rules Driver Must Look, Listen

In upholding an appeal of the Western Maryland Railway Company the Court of Appeals ruled that "A traveler approaching a railroad crossing must look, listen and stop if necessary, and even if a bell, which ordinarily rings on the approach of a train is silent, that does not excuse the traveler from this imperative duty."

The Court gave this opinion in declaring that Charles Edward Davidson, 22, of 22 Williams Street, this city, had been damaged for a railroad crossing accident.

Davidson, a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad machinist, said he stopped, looked and listened but his car was hit by a freight train Oct. 20, 1948. He said he was unconscious for three days after the accident on the Virginia Avenue crossing of the Western Maryland railway.

The Appeals Court reversed an Allegany County Circuit Court decree awarding Davidson \$5,000 damages and ruled the Western Maryland does not have to pay.

Davidson crossed the tracks in a rain and early morning fog, all windows closed except for side ventilators.

Chief Judge Ogle Marbury wrote for the high court that Davidson "is guilty of negligence directly contributing to the accident."

Davidson "does not even lower his side windows so that he can hear whether a train is approaching," Marbury said. That was "highly imprudent."

At the time of the accident Davidson was employed as a machinist helper at the B. & O. shops. The crash took place at 6:30 a. m. and Davidson testified that he could not see because of fog and rain. The Western Maryland train consisted of 106 empty freight cars.

The trial was held in the local court before former Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge George Henderson on November 17, 1947.

Walter C. Capper, city, and Paul S. Parsons, Baltimore, represented the railroad while Thomas Lohr Richards and William H. Geppert, both of Cumberland, were counsel for Davidson.

Recruiter Enlists Father And Son

The son of the first man to enlist or re-enlist at the Local Army and Air Forces Recruiting Main Station after its reopening in 1945 will be sworn into the Air Force of the United States today.

Milan J. Krizemencic, Jr., 18, Short Gap, W. Va., has signed with T. Sgt. George P. Kirby who also re-enlisted his father M. Sgt. Milan J. Krizemencic, Sr.

The father received his retirement discharge in August, 1947, while stationed with the 3rd Armored Division, Fort Knox, Ky. He had 23 years service.

Young Krizemencic, a LaSalle High School graduate, was born in Laurel, Md. while his father was a "buck" sergeant stationed at Fort George G. Meade.

Milan, Jr., will leave for basic training Indochina Division, Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas, after a week's leave.

All American Prepares For Local Service

First Flight Set For February

All American Airways, Inc., has begun to make detailed plans to begin operations here after receiving authority from the Civil Aeronautics Board to begin conventional air service on six routes.

The first plane will stop here February 15. Three westbound and three eastbound flights are expected to be scheduled daily. The company will announce time schedules and rates soon, according to representatives.

Plans are being made for a local senger plane will be on exhibition at the Municipal Airport and company officials and local persons interested in airline service will attend a luncheon.

The six routes for which the CAB gave All American a three-year certificate to operate passenger, mail and cargo service include:

1. Washington and Baltimore to Pittsburgh by way of Frederick and Hagerstown, Md.; Martinsburg, W. Va.; Cumberland, and Conellsville-Uniontown, Pa.

2. Washington and Baltimore to Atlantic City, N. J., by way of Dover, Del., and Bridgeton-Millville-Vineland, N. J.

3. Pittsburgh to Atlantic City by way of Johnstown, Altoona, Harrisburg and Lancaster, Pa.; Wilmington, Del., and Philadelphia-Camden, N. J.

4. Pittsburgh to Buffalo, N. Y., by way of Butler, Oil City-Franklin, Warren and Bradford, Pa.; Jamestown and Dunkirk-Predonia, N. Y.

5. Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, Ohio by way of Wheeling and Parkersburg, W. Va.; Athens and Chillicothe, Ohio.

6. Washington to Wilmington, Del., by way of Baltimore, Easton, Cambridge, Salisbury, Ocean City, Md.; Georgetown and Rehoboth Beach, Del.; Cape May, N. J., and Dover, Del.

SS. Peter and Paul School, participated in the drive conducted at the school and wrote her name and address on several cans of milk sent to Germany.

The letter of thanks was from Toni Treiling.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

By The Associated Press

- 1-No Selections.
- 2-Hard Held, Leavenworth, St. Jock.
- 3-Lake Success, Jessica B. Piresong.
- 4-Air Force 2nd, Segundo Bombra, Cheek.
- 5-Fayette County, Dream Champ, Grandview Entry.
- 6-Buruz, Delegate, Tight Squeeze.
- 7-Three Rings, Dinner Hour, Surrender.
- 8-First Draft, Magnus, Dabster.
- BEST BET-Fayette County.

HIALEAH By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

- 1-No Selections.
- 2-Campton Track, Air Patrol, St. Jock.
- 3-Lake Success, Ginkak, Whirlwindig.
- 4-Vinylough, Majalis, Fighter Jack.
- 5-Fayette County, Best Doin's, College.
- 6-Buruz, Education, Nance's Ace.
- 7-Paraway, Dinner Hour, Surrender.
- 8-Magnus, Dabster, First Draft.
- BEST BET-Buruz.

Hialeah Entries

- 1-\$3,000; maiden 2 & 3 F 3 F
- Abbe May 118 Mucha Has 118
- The Tyke 118 Whirling World 118
- Hy Ginnis 118 Scotch Jewel 118
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- Djiny 118 Trumpet King 118
- Colleen's Boy 118

- 3-\$3,000 claiming; 4 & up; 7 F (chute).
- xRoman Jobe 108 Local Band 111
- Air Patrol 108 Hard Held 111
- Andiamo 108 xLeavenworth 114
- xWhite Wine 108 xReverend 114
- ss. Jock 108 Radiate 2nd 114
- Count J. L. 108 xCalled 106
- xMajo 108 Shining Deed 106
- Camp'n Track 108 Free Transit 114

- 3-\$3,000; maiden 3 Fillies; 6 F.
- Ginkak 120 Lake Success 120
- Pleito 120 Lucky Chips 120
- Mercantile 120 Musical Kid 120
- xSensored 120 xAkakot 120
- Trifle 120 Jessica B. 120
- Gran Citella 120 xPiresong 120
- Dylan Brook 120 Dotty Mac 120
- xxWhirlwindig 118 xSuper Girl 113

- 4-\$3,000 claiming; 4 & up; 1 1/2 M.
- xxSeg do Sombra 115 Valleys Pal 117
- Alon's Robin 108 Musical Kid 117
- Larry D. 115 xAir Force 2nd 117
- Bright Warrior 118 xBower Hall 117
- Vinylough 120 History Maker 117
- xAlito 118 xMajalis 117
- xCheek 108 xFighter Jack 117
- Refresh 118 xPatrol 115

- 5-\$3,500; allow; 3-Y; 7 F (chute).
- Galloping Gus 119 xPor Jun 114
- Mirrmaker 119 xEternal Ego 107
- Twilight Trail 110 Razmatazz 113
- Repentance 113 Best Doin's 113
- College 113 Fayette County 113
- Dream Champ 110 xSome Town 108
- Lakin 108 Big Nose 110
- xKlimle 108 xYadegard 108
- a-Grandwin Stable entry.

- 6-\$10,000 added; 3 & up; 6 F.
- 118 Kitchen Police 110
- Phar Mon 112 Trisen 112
- Manna H. 111 Blue Border 114
- Tight Squeeze 108 Deleage 122
- Nance's Ace 113 Buruz 122
- Coyote 111 Erigeron 109
- Circus Clown 118

- 7-\$3,500; allow; 4 & up; 1 1/2 M.
- Three Rings 119 xSurrender 104
- xColumn 107 Potrol Point 109
- Paraway 113 Barrage 113
- Frederic Jacques 115 Dinner Hour 113
- A-Mariet Stable entry.

- 8-\$3,000 claiming; 4 & up; 1 3-16 M.
- Dismal Key 111 Colnora 112
- xDabster 114 xSugar Pete 108
- Belrate 118 xxPathful 109
- Magnus 121 In Fraganti 110
- xReproduction 116 xMg 114
- xShadow Shot 113 First Draft 124
- Too Risky 118 xJacopet 105
- Jungle Jangle 115 xSublime 108
- X-5; XX-7 lbs. A.A.C.

- Horses listed in order of post positions.
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Crash Victims Condition 'Fair'

Injured in an automobile accident on Route 96, near Hyndman, Pa., Saturday, Frank Fatch, 21, Rockingham, Pa., yesterday remained in "fair" condition in Allegany Hospital where he was admitted suffering from a broken back and fractured right ankle.

Pennsylvania State Police said Randall Sellers 39, Central City, Pa., the driver, suffered minor injuries when the car turned over after rearing against an embankment. Fatch, they said was pinned under the vehicle for a half-hour before volunteers freed him.

Police quoted Sellers as saying he had to break a window in the car door to escape. He added that Fatch was apparently thrown from the car before it settled on its top.

Joseph Galen, 14, son of Paul Galen, 428 Greene Street, was treated in Allegany Hospital Saturday after he was injured while riding a bicycle. Attaches said X-rays will be taken today to determine the extent of his injuries.

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Elks To Prepare For "Minstrelks"

Leo H. Ley, director of the "Minstrelks of 1949," will outline the type of show to be presented at the Maryland Theatre late next month at a special meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of Cumberland Lodge No. 63, BPO Elks.

Ladies of the Elks, under the direction of Mrs. Marie Cole, will aid in presenting the show and will attend tonight's meeting. The Allegany County League for Crippled Children will be given funds derived from the show.

The meeting will be held on the third floor of the Elks home and will feature community singing and selection of choruses.

The general committee is comprised of John H. Mosner, Leo H. Ley, J. William Hunt, Harry I. Stegmaier, Jack P. Moore, Joseph P. Garlitz, John P. Moffatt, George A. Caswell, Philip Jolley, Carl Lehr, James R. Smith, Carl Nonnemann and Mrs. Marie Cole, Mrs. Grace M. Fisher and Mrs. Leo H. Ley.

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Railroad Wins Appeal In Car, Train Collision

Court Rules Driver Must Look, Listen

In upholding an appeal of the Western Maryland Railway Company the Court of Appeals ruled that "A traveler approaching a railroad crossing must look, listen and stop if necessary, and even if a bell, which ordinarily rings on the approach of a train is silent, that does not excuse the traveler from this imperative duty."

The Court gave this opinion in declaring that Charles Edward Davidson, 22, of 22 Williams Street, this city, cannot collect damages for a railroad crossing accident.

Davidson, a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad machinist, said he stopped, looked and listened but his car was hit by a freight train Oct. 20, 1946. He said he was unconscious for three days after the accident on the Virginia Avenue crossing of the Western Maryland railway.

The Appeals Court reversed an Allegany County Circuit Court decree awarding Davidson \$5,000 damages and ruled the Western Maryland does not have to pay.

Davidson crossed the tracks in a rain and early morning fog, all windows closed except for side ventilators.

Chief Judge Ogle Marbury wrote for the high court that Davidson "is guilty of negligence directly contributing to the accident."

Davidson "does not even lower his side windows so that he can hear whether a train is approaching," Marbury said. That was "highly imprudent."

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The Western Maryland train consisted of 106 empty freight cars. The trial was held in the local court before former Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge George Henderson on November 17, 1947.

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Recruiter Enlists Father And Son

The son of the first man to enlist or re-enlist at the Local Army and Air Forces Recruiting Main Station after its reopening in 1945 will be sworn into the Air Force of the United States today.

Milan J. Krizmenic, Jr., 18, Short Gap, W. Va., has signed with T. Sgt. George F. Kirby who also re-enlisted his father M. Sgt. Milan J. Krizmenic, Sr.

The father received his retirement discharge in August, 1947, while stationed with the 3rd Armored Division, Fort Knox, Ky. He had 23 years service.

Young Krizmenic, a LaSalle High School graduate, was born in Laurel, Md. while his father was a "buck" sergeant stationed at Fort George G. Meade.

Milan, Jr., will leave for basic training Indochina Division, Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas, after a week's leave.

20 Elks To Get 25-Year Pins

Twenty members of Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B. P. O. Elks, will receive 25-year membership pins during the "Old Times' Night" program at the lodge meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

The 25-year members are J. William Hunt, W. D. MacFarlane, Henry C. McKay, Bernard A. Noone, J. Douglas Heron, R. Green Annan, George K. Steiner, Harry C. Landis, John A. Singer, Patrick J. Stakem, Arnett M. Widener, K. P. Wees, Charles W. Fuller, David M. Graham, Fred F. Sutherland, Edward F. Hanlon, Lewis M. Wilson, Earl C. Robertson, Lester Warnick, G. L. Bailey and Ralph H. Harris.

Another feature of the program will be the "Living Eulogy" for former Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan, a past exalted ruler of Cumberland Lodge, to be given by William A. Gunter, a past exalted ruler of Frostburg Lodge No. 470.

"Zero Night" will be observed with a number of prizes to be awarded. A buffet luncheon will follow the meeting.

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All American Prepares For Local Service

First Flight Set For February

All American Airways, Inc., has begun to make detailed plans to begin operations here after receiving authority from the Civil Aeronautics Board to begin conventional air service on six routes.

The first plane will stop here February 15. Three westbound and three eastbound flights are expected to be scheduled daily. The company will announce time schedules and rates soon, according to representatives.

Plans are being made for a local All American Day. A DC-3 passenger plane will be on exhibition at the Municipal Airport and company officials and local persons interested in airline service will attend a luncheon.

The six routes for which the CAB gave All American a three-year certificate to operate passenger, mail and cargo service include:

1. Washington and Baltimore to Pittsburgh by way of Frederick and Hagerstown, Md.; Martinsburg, W. Va.; Cumberland, and Conneville-Uniontown, Pa.

2. Washington and Baltimore to Atlantic City, N. J., by way of Dover, Del., and Bridgeton-Millville-Vineland, N. J.

3. Pittsburgh to Atlantic City by way of Johnstown, Altoona, Harrisburg and Lancaster, Pa.; Wilmington, Del., and Philadelphia-Camden, N. J.

4. Pittsburgh to Buffalo, N. Y., by way of Butler, Oil City-Franklin, Warren and Bradford, Pa.; Jamestown and Dunkirk-Fredonia, N. Y.

5. Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, Ohio by way of Wheeling and Parkersburg, W. Va.; Athens and Chillicothe, Ohio.

6. Washington to Wilmington, Del., by way of Baltimore, Easton, Cambridge, Salisbury, Ocean City, Md.; Georgetown and Rehoboth Beach, Del.; Cape May, N. J., and Dover, Del.

SS. Peter and Paul School, participated in the drive conducted at the school and wrote her name and address on several cans of milk sent to Germany.

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TODAY'S SELECTIONS

By The Associated Press

1-No Selections.

2-Hard Head, Leavenworth, St. Jock.

3-Lake Success, Jessica B. Piresong.

4-Air Force 2nd, Segundo Sombra.

5-Payette County, Dream Champ.

6-Burford, Delegate, Tight Squeeze.

7-Three Rings, Dinner Hour, Surrender.

8-First Draft, Magnus, Dabster.

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Crash Victims Condition 'Fair'

Injured in an automobile accident on Route 96, near Hyndman, Pa., Saturday, Frank Patch, 21, Rockingham, Pa., yesterday remained in "fair" condition in Allegany Hospital where he was admitted suffering from a broken back and fractured right ankle.

Pennsylvania State Police said Randall Sellers 39, Central City, Pa., the driver, suffered minor injuries when the car turned over after rear-ending against an embankment. Patch, they said was pinned under the vehicle for a half-hour before volunteers freed him.

Police quoted Sellers as saying he had to break a window in the car door to escape. He added that Patch was apparently thrown from the car before it settled on its top.

Joseph Galen, 14, son of Paul Galen, 428 Greene Street, was treated in Allegany Hospital Saturday after he was injured while riding a bicycle. Attaches said X-rays will be taken today to determine the extent of his injuries.

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Folk And Watkins Head Fight Card Tonight

Welters Clash In 5-Round Go At The Armory

Seven Bouts Lined Up, Show Starts At 9 P. M.

"Doc" Watkins, Pittsburgh welterweight, will oppose Jim Folk, the "Fighting High School Boy" from Meyersdale, Pa., in the five-round feature match of the Royale Athletic Club's 13th amateur boxing show in four years at the State Armory tonight.

It will be Folk's 22nd start since he started his amateur ring career on March 8, 1948. He's won 15 and lost six matches in ten months. It will be also Jimmie's fifth match with a Pittsburgh fighter. In previous bouts with Steel City scrappers Folk decided Carl "Lefty" Smith and Tommy Silva and lost to Doug "Floggie" White and Willie Harris. Thirteen of Folk's 21 ring engagements have been with Pennsylvania opponents. He's won eight and lost five.

Scored Quick Knockout

Watkins, a protégé of Fritz Ziv, former welterweight champion of the world, scored a quick knockout victory in his only appearance here. That was on November 29 when he flattened Jimmie Brown, local lightweight, in one minute and two seconds. Tonight Watkins will be facing a boy who has never been knocked out and may find the going much tougher than in his initial visit here.

Jimmie Catanesse, Royale A. C. featherweight, will go to the post for the 41st time since getting out of the army when he tangles with "Chuck" Collins of Pittsburgh in tonight's three-round semi-final. The local veteran has won 18 and lost 22 bouts since the 1945-46 season.

Russell Bean, the Diamond Athletic Club's welterweight, who registered knockout victories in his last two starts against out-of-town fighters, is slated to tackle Arnold Holloway, of Pittsburgh, on tonight's card. Bean started boxing last February and he has split even in sixteen matches.

Hall To Test Koelker

Jake Koelker, D.A.C. featherweight, will make his first appearance in a local ring since October 25 when he meets Charley Hall of Pittsburgh. Jake has been boxing since 1946 and has engaged in 20 bouts, winning 14 and losing six.

The fifth inter-city contest on the program brings together Ray Stott, Froburg 142-pounder, and Joe Fullero, of Pittsburgh. Stott will be engaging in his 7th bout and he has yet to crash the win column. In four of the six matches in which Stott has appeared he was either flattened or TKO'd. Two of the bouts were halted when Stott suffered bad cuts near the eye and on the lip.

In a pair of three-round prelims Billy Easton of Lonaconing will collide with Eddie Hamilton and Lee Sisk will try conclusions with Jack Evans.

Matchmaker Presley W. "Red" Mack last night stated that he hopes to add one or two more bouts to the card. Lonaconing boxers are sought for the matches.

Show Starts At 9 P. M.

Tonight's show will get under way at 9 o'clock, an hour later than previous shows due to the late Monday closing of local stores. The main go is set for 9:50. Boxers must weigh-in at the armory no later than 8:10 o'clock.

A merchandise certificate will go to the outstanding local boxer on the card.

James E. Kelley, Jr., will be the third man in the ring. John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh will be official timer and Col. Nelson W. Russler, announcer. Judges will be announced before the show gets under way.

RECORDS OF TRI-STATE DISTRICT CAGE TEAMS

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Port Hill	9 0 354 275 100.0
Franklin	6 1 253 288 85.7
Central	2 2 235 286 89.6
Keyser	6 2 291 255 75.0
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Bedford	6 4 268 337 60.0
Parsons	2 2 185 292 60.0
Fort Ashby	2 2 244 292 60.0
Beall	4 4 245 268 56.0
Brace	3 3 218 251 55.0
Barton	3 3 189 256 50.0
Jarvis	2 2 152 300 50.0
Bedford	2 2 204 242 45.2
Friendville	1 2 89 106 33.3
Accident	1 2 65 103 33.3
Thomas	2 3 124 224 35.3
Grantville	2 3 234 348 30.0
Paw Paw	1 5 178 311 18.7
Kittling	0 6 133 300 0.0

Want All-Star Game

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 (AP)—American Association baseball writers called today for revival of the association's all-star game.

The annual all-star contests have been suspended since wartime. They were staged between the league-leading team and an aggregation of student players from the other teams.

The resolution was adopted by 17 writers who attended the meeting here.



CLASH HERE TONIGHT—Jim Folk, left, promising young Meyersdale (Pa.) welterweight, who represents the Royale A.C., will swap punches with "Doc" Watkins, right, Pittsburgh (Pa.) knockout artist, in the five-round feature bout of the Royale A.C. amateur fistic show tonight at 9 o'clock at the armory. Folk has won 16 out of 21 matches in less than a year. Watkins scored a K.O. in his only appearance here last year and is rated highly in the Steel City.

Sitter Is City's Top Foul Shooter

LaSalle's Center Has .688 Mark In 10 Games

Charles "Chuck" Sitter, LaSalle center, is the city's top foul shooter, with an average of .688 in ten games played to date.

"Chuck" has converted 22 of 32 tries at the charity line for his high average.

John Alderton of Fort Hill is the runner-up with 31-48 and an average of .646. Johnny Vernal of Allegany is third with 14-23 and an average of .609 and Charley Latimer of Fort Hill is fourth with an average of .605 for 23 points in 38 attempts.

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Williams, the fighter of the year, also returns to the ring Monday.

The hard hitting lightweight king from Trenton, N. J., who injured his right hand last November, faces Johnny Bratton of Chicago in a non-title ten round feature at the Philadelphia arena.

On the same card is Jenkins, the former 135-pound king from Sweetwater, Tex., who is making his comeback start since being mustered out of General MacArthur's forces in Tokyo, takes on Rene Camacho of Mexico City in another ten.

Jack and Bartolo, who once held pieces of the lightweight and featherweight championships respectively, appear on the same program at Boston Monday night.

Jack, of New York, meets Jackie Weber of Pawtucket, R. I., in one ten, and Bartolo, of Boston, opposes Bobby English of Fall River, Mass., in the other ten.

Another Monday show finds Willie Pep, the ex-feather king brushing up on his return with fight Sandy Saddler, up against Red Top Davis of New York in a St. Louis ten.

On Tuesday, Harold Dade, ex-bantamweight champ from Los Angeles, tangles with Joey Clemon of Portland, Ore., in a ten at Seattle.

The Wednesday card is featured by the Tournament of Champions first indoor show at New York's Manhattan Center. Rusty Payne of Pittsburgh and Curtis Sheppard of Baltimore clash in a heavyweight ten.

The Spotlight by GRANTLAND RICE

The Mauler Has His Say

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 16—It will soon be a matter of 30 years since a half-hungry kid by the name of Jack Dempsey knocked out Jess Willard, at Toledo, to become heavyweight champion of the world. That was July 4th, 1919.

Today the burly Mauler from Manassas dropped by to trade a few punches on his way to New York. He still looks, at the age of 53, as if he could handle most of the heavyweights now hanging around.

No one is sadder over the heavyweight outlook than Dempsey. "It's been bad since Louis started slipping some years ago," Jack says. "It's even worse now, and will get still worse. You couldn't believe there were so many bad fighters in the world. I'm referring to heavyweights. Things didn't look too good after Turner retired some 20 years ago, but we still had Schmeling, Sharkey, Baer and Braddock. They were no world-beaters, but they could handle any heavyweights around now."

"How do you think the Joe Louis elimination will work out?" I asked.

"I don't think it will work out," Dempsey said. "The only one who might be left will be Ezzard Charles. Charles is fast and a good boxer. But he can't punch, and he is practically a light-heavyweight. Besides he doesn't want to fight Louis and Louis doesn't want to fight him."

"He's too fast for the present Louis to ever catch. A Charles-Louis fight would be a financial flop in my opinion. I can't figure any one else who would draw with Louis. After all, Joe only had one good round out of 26 with Walcott."

"Why is it?" I asked the Mauler. "That no good heavyweight has come along in the last 10 years, outside of Louis? We've had good lightweights, good welters, and middleweights, but not a heavyweight who could fight a lick. Billy Conn looked to be the one chance—until his second fight with Joe. Tony Galento was better than most of the others."

"I can't figure it out," Dempsey answered. "You'd think at least one fair fighter would pop up with a million dollars for the prize. I used to work with sparring partners better than this present bunch."

"It's a funny thing," Jack continued. "We used to try to figure out the kind of fighter who might beat Louis. Some would pick a good, fast boxer who could take it and also punch a little. Others would pick a good, hard puncher who could take it and move around."

"Today it wouldn't take much of either—boxer or puncher. Joe has gotten fat and slow. After all, he's been around a long time. No one else ever lasted as long as Joe has."

"It must be admitted that in the last few years there was no one who could fight back. The main Louis weakness has always been a weak kick or jaw. Too many have knocked him down. Outside of that, he was a fine fighter—until a few years ago. But in the last few years he's been a great many things but not a fighter."

"You can understand how Louis feels today. He hates to quit with no one around who can fight. He knows none of this crop can hurt him. Yet he doesn't want to move into any bad financial flop. Charles is probably the best of the bunch. Charles couldn't hurt Louis. Louis couldn't catch Charles. It would be a poor fight."

"But even if Louis retired and turned in his crown, the fight game wouldn't be any better off. There would still be no \$10 heavyweights around."

"What are the main things you expect from a good heavyweight?" I asked Dempsey.

"First of all," Jack said, "a good heavyweight must be a good puncher. If he isn't a knockout puncher, he must be a punishing puncher. Louis can knock you out, Tunney could punish you. A heavyweight who can't punch—like Charles or Walcott—doesn't belong on top."

"Next thing, he must be able to take it. Louis was lucky in not facing an opponent who could follow up a knockdown."

"A good heavyweight has to be rugged. He should be at least a fair boxer. He must know how to use his hands. If he can punch, he must know how to land a punch."

"For example, Firpo was no part of a fancy boxer. He knew little about boxing. But he had big fists and long arms and he could hit you. As Bill Brennan once said—'He threw rocks at you.' But Firpo doesn't come along any too often."

"What has disappointed a lot of us is that in the last ten years, no one has come along who could box or punch or take it. I mean fight even a little. What will happen? I wish I knew. I can't believe that from an entire world there isn't a man who can't show a little any way. Not when you figure the big prize at stake. Just think of a million dollar prize to shoot at—and no one to shoot."

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Abrams, Ruehl, Burke Named On All-State Team

Bob Pence Is Chosen As Coach Of The Year

Wesley Abrams, halfback, and Jim Ruehl, center of Allegheny, and Glenn Burke, Fort Hill end, have been named on the All-Maryland scholastic football team for 1948, according to announcement made Saturday by the Maryland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The second team includes Charles Lattimer, Fort Hill, center; Fred Corbin, Fort Hill, tackle; and Earl "Lefty" Bruce, Allegheny fullback.

Allegheny counties receiving honorable mention were: Vernal, Allegheny, end; Keefe, Allegheny, tackle; Decker, Fort Hill, and Harter, Allegheny, guards; Tucker, Fort Hill; Clark, LaSalle, and McKenzie, Fort Hill, backs.

Members of the first team in addition to those already mentioned are: Rehak, Mt. St. Joe's, Baltimore, end; Heflin, Patterson, Baltimore, end; McCarthy, Gilman, Baltimore, tackle; Fallon, Calvert Hall, Baltimore, and Beerman, City College, Baltimore, guards; Gaudreau, Loyola, Baltimore; Cushman, Montgomery-Blair, Silver Spring, and Morgan, St. Paul's, Baltimore, backs.

Eight of the eleven players on the Maryland All-Counties first team are from Allegheny County. They are: Burke, Fort Hill, end; Lattimer and Corbin, Fort Hill, tackles; Decker, Fort Hill, guard; Ruehl, Allegheny, center; Tucker, Fort Hill, and Bruce and Abrams, Allegheny, backs.

The three other players rounding out this team were: Adams, Rockville, guard; Beckwith, Bethesda-Chevy Chase, end, and Cushman, Montgomery-Blair (Silver Spring), back.

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Robert Pence, Allegheny High, mentor, was named "coach of the year."

Coach Pence's team won nine consecutive games and played Fort Hill to a 6-6 tie in the city championship game Thanksgiving Day. Bill Hahn, Fort Hill, received the same honor in 1947.

Benefit Sports Show Scheduled At Barton For "March Of Dimes"

BARTON, Md., Jan. 16—The Bowl-Mor Centre will be the scene of a benefit sports show Monday, January 17, with the proceeds going to the "March of Dimes" campaign.

There will be three attractions on the evening's program.

Bobby "Coco" Blair of Midland will meet Roy "Lucky" Winters of Barton in a 10-game bowling match at 7:30 for a purse of \$200.

At 8:30 the Century A. C. Pro-Bowl, first hall champions of the County League, will meet Burns Tavern in a shuffleboard match for \$100.

Attraction No. 3 at 9:30 will be a pocket billiard match between Bob Wilson, Westport, and Bobby "Coco" Blair of Midland. First player to get 50 points will be the winner.

Tickets may be purchased in Barton at Gallagher's Store, American Legion, Legation's Liquor Store, Kirk's Confectionery, Freeman's Club, Barber's Tavern, Gowans Tavern and Bowl-Mor Centre, and at Jones' Tavern, Pekin, and Denney's Place, Moscow.

ST. MICHAEL'S QUINT BEATS SS. PETER-PAUL

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Folk And Watkins Head Fight Card Here Tonight

Welters Clash In 5-Round Go At The Armory

Seven Bouts Lined Up, Show Starts At 9 P. M.

"Doc" Watkins, Pittsburgh welterweight, will oppose Jim Folk, the "Fighting High School Boy" from Meyersdale, Pa., in the five-round feature match of the Royale Athletic Club's 13th amateur boxing show in four years at the State Armory tonight.

It will be Folk's 22nd start since he started his amateur ring career on March 8, 1948. He's won 15 and lost six matches in ten months. It will be also Jimmie's fifth match with a Pittsburgh fighter. In previous bouts with Steel City scrapers Folk defeated Carl "Lefty" Smith and Tommy Silva and lost to Doug "Floozie" White and Willie Harris. Thirteen of Folk's 21 ring engagements have been with Pennsylvania opponents. He's won eight and lost five.

Scored Quick Knockout

Watkins, a protégé of Fritz Zivie, former welterweight champion of the world, scored a quick knockout victory in his only appearance here. That was on November 29 when he flattened Jimmie Brown, local lightweight, in one minute and two seconds. Tonight Watkins will be facing a boy who has never been knocked out and may find the going much tougher than in his initial visit here.

Jimmie Catesane, Royale A. C. featherweight, will go to the post for the 41st time since getting out of the army when he tangles with "Chuck" Collins of Pittsburgh in tonight's three-round, semi-final. The local veteran has won 18 and lost 22 bouts since the 1945-46 season.

Russell Bean, the Diamond Athletic Club's welterweight, who registered knockout victories in his last two starts against the local fighters, is slated to tackle Arnold Holloway, of Pittsburgh, on tonight's card. Bean started fighting last February and he has split even in sixteen matches.

Hall To Test Koelker

Jake Koelker, D.A.C. featherweight, will make his first appearance in a local ring since October 25, when he meets Charley Hall of Pittsburgh. Jake has been boxing since 1946 and has engaged in 20 bouts, winning 14 and losing six. The fifth inter-city contest on the program brings together Ray Stott, Froburg 142-pounder, and Joe Fullero, of Pittsburgh. Stott will be engaging in his 7th bout and he has yet to crash the win column. In four of the six matches in which Stott has appeared he was either flattened or TKO'd. Two of the bouts were halted when Stott suffered bad cuts near the eye and on the lip.

In a pair of three-round prelims Billy Easton of Lonsconing will collide with Eddie Hamilton and Lee Stevens will try conclusions with Jack Evans.

Matchmaker Presley W. "Red" Mauk last night stated that he hopes to add one or two more bouts to the card. Lonsconing boxers are sought for the matches.

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A merchandise certificate will go to the outstanding local boxer on the card.

James E. Kelley, Jr., will be the third man in the ring. John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh will be official timer and Col. Nelson W. Russier, announcer. Judges will be announced before the show gets under way.

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B. & O.	13	13

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Natty attired O'Doul, twice former National League batting champion and a left hander, helped his pro teammate many times during the three-day scramble. He and Nary put together best ball rounds of 61-66-196. Nary, incidentally, led his fellow pros through the first round with a 66. He fell back in the second round with a 73 and finished today with 74 for a total 213.

Hogan's individual pro share was \$2,000. He finished his three rounds eight under par. At Los Angeles, where ten other players beat him, he was eight over par for four rounds.

Hogan whizzed in with the lowest score of the round. He had to do it. Jim Ferrer of San Francisco, former National PGA titleholder, posted a one under par 71 to take second money of \$1,250. Ferrer had previous rounds of 69-70 for his total 210.

Affable Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., another veteran trouper, was third with scores of 69-70-211.

Jack and Bartolo, who once held pieces of the lightweight and featherweight championships respectively, appear on the same program at Boston Monday but not against each other. Jack, of New York, meets Jackie Weber of Pawtucket, R. I., in one ten, and Bartolo, of Boston, opposes Bobby English of Fall River, Mass., in the other ten.

The Spotlight by GRANTLAND RICE

The Mauler Has His Say

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 16.—It will soon be a matter of 30 years since a half-hungry kid by the name of Jack Dempsey knocked out Jess Willard, at Toledo, to become heavyweight champion of the world. That was July 4th, 1919.

Today the burly Mauler from Manassas dropped by to trade a few punches on his way to New York. He still looks, at the age of 53, as if he could handle most of the heavyweights now hanging around.

No one is sadder over the heavyweight outlook than Dempsey. "I've been sad since Louis started slipping some years ago," Jack says. "It's even worse now, and I get still worse. You couldn't believe there were so many bad fighters in the world. I'm referring to heavyweights. Things didn't look too good after Tunney retired some 20 years ago, but we still had Schmeling, Sharkey, Baer and Braddock. They were no world-beaters, but they could handle any heavyweights around now."

"How do you think the Joe Louis elimination will work out?" I asked.

"I don't think it will work out," Dempsey said. "The only one who might be left will be Ezzard Charles. Charles is fast and a good boxer. But he can't punch, and he is practically a light-heavyweight. Besides, he doesn't want to fight Louis and Louis doesn't want to fight him."

"He's too fast for the present Louis to ever catch. A Charles-Louis fight would be a financial flop in my opinion. I can't figure any one else who would draw with Louis. After all, Joe only had one good round out of 26 with Walcott."

"Why is it?" I asked the Mauler.

"That no good heavyweight has come along in the last 10 years, outside of Louis? We've had good lightweights, good welters, and middleweights, but not a heavyweight who could fight a lick. Billy Conn looked to be the one chance—until his second fight with Joe. Tony Galento was better than most of the others."

"I can't figure it out," Dempsey answered. "You'd think at least one fair fighter would pop up with a million dollars for the prize. I used to work with sparring partners better than this present bunch."

Looking Ahead
"It's a funny thing," Jack continued. "We used to try to figure out the kind of fighter who might beat Louis. Some would pick a good fast boxer who could take it and also punch a little. Others would pick a good, hard puncher who could take it and move around."

"Today it wouldn't take much of either—boxer or puncher. Joe has gotten fat and slow. After all, he's been around a long time. No one else ever lasted as long as Joe has."

"It must be admitted that in the last few years there was no one who could fight back. The main Louis weakness has always been a weak skull or jaw. Too many have knocked him down. Outside of that, he was a fine fighter—up until a few years ago. But in the last few years he's just been a good fast boxer who could take it and also punch a little. Others would pick a good, hard puncher who could take it and move around."

"You can understand how Louis feels. He's ready to quit with no one around who can fight. He knows none of this crop can hurt him. Yet he doesn't want to move into any bad financial flop. Charles is probably the best of the bunch. Charles couldn't hurt Louis. Louis couldn't catch Charles. It would be a poor fight."

"But even if Louis retired and turned in his crown, the fight game wouldn't be any better off. There would still be no \$10 heavyweights around—no one who could fight."

"What are the main things you expect from a good heavyweight?" I asked Dempsey.

"First of all," Jack said, "a good puncher. If he isn't a knockout puncher, he must be a punishing puncher. Louis can knock you out. Tunney could punch you. A heavyweight who can't punch—like Charles or Walcott—doesn't belong on top."

"Next thing, he must be able to take it. Louis was lucky in not facing an opponent who could follow up a knockdown."

"A good heavyweight has to be rugged. He should be at least a fair boxer. He must know how to use his hands. If he can punch, he must know how to land a punch."

"For example, Pirpo was no part of a fancy boxer. He knew little about boxing. But he had big fists and long arms and he could hit you. As Bill Brennan once said: 'He threw rocks at you.' But Pirpo doesn't come along any too often."

"What has disappointed a lot of us is that in the last ten years, no one has come along who could box or punch or take it. I mean fight even a little. What will happen? I wish I knew. I can't believe that from an entire world there isn't a man who can't show a little anything. Not when you figure the big prize stake. Just think of a million dollar prize to shoot at—and no one to shoot."

Abrams, Ruehl, Burke Named On All-State Team

Bob Pence Is Chosen As Coach Of The Year

Wesley Abrams, halfback, and Jim Ruehl, center, of Allegheny, and Glenn Burke, Port Hill end, have been named on the All-Maryland scholastic football team for 1948, according to announcement made Saturday by the Maryland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The second team includes Charles Lattimer, Port Hill, center; Fred Corbin, Port Hill, tackle, and Earl "Lefty" Bruce, Allegheny fullback.

Allegheny countains receiving honorable mention were: Vernal, Allegheny end; Kie, Allegheny tackle; Decker, Port Hill, and Harter, Allegheny, guards; Tucker, Port Hill; Clark, LaSalle, and McKenzie, Port Hill, backs.

Members of the first team in addition to those already mentioned are: Rehak, Mt. St. Joe's, Baltimore, end; McElhin, Patterson, Baltimore, tackle; Fallon, Calvert Hall, Baltimore, and Beerman, City College, Baltimore, guards; Gaudreau, Loyola, Baltimore; Cushman, Montgomery-Blair, Silver Spring, and Morgan, St. Paul's, Baltimore, backs.

Eight of the eleven players on the Maryland All-Counties first team are from Allegheny County. They are: Burke, Port Hill, end; Lattimer, Port Hill, center; Tucker, Port Hill, tackle; Corbin, Port Hill, tackle; Decker, Port Hill, tackle; Harter, Allegheny, center; Tucker, Port Hill, and Bruce and Abrams, Allegheny, backs.

The three other players rounding out this team were: Adams, Rockville, guard; Beckwith, Bethesda-Chevy Chase, end; and Cushman, Montgomery-Blair (Silver Spring), back.

On the second All-Counties team were: Vernal, Allegheny, end; Plummer, Beall, Probstburg, and Keefe, Allegheny, tackles; Harter, Allegheny, guard; Clark, LaSalle, and McKenzie, Port Hill, backs.

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Robert Pence, Allegheny High senior, was named "coach of the year."

Coach Pence's team won nine consecutive games and played Port Hill to a 6-6 tie in the city championship game Thanksgiving Day. Bill Hahn of Port Hill received the same honor in 1947.

Benefit Sports Show Scheduled At Barton For "March Of Dimes"

BARTON, Md., Jan. 16.—The Bowl-Mor Centre will be the scene of a benefit sports show Monday, January 17, with the proceeds going to the "March of Dimes" campaign. There will be three attractions on the program.

Bobby "Coco" Blair of Midland will meet Roy "Lucky" Winters of Barton in a 10-game bowling match at 7:30 for a purse of \$200.

At 8:30 the Century A. C. Froburg, first half champions of the County League, will meet Burns Tavern in a shuffleboard match for \$100.

Attraction No. 3 at 9:30 will be a pocket billiard match between Bob Wilkin, Westport, and Bobby "Coco" Blair of Midland. First player to get 50 points will be the winner.

Tickets may be purchased in Barton at Gallagher's Store, American Legion, Logsdon's Liquor Store, Kirk's Confectionery, Firemen's Club, Barber's Tavern, Gowans Tavern and Bowl-Mor Centre, also at the homes of Mrs. Pekin, and Denny's Place, Moscow.

ST. MICHAEL'S QUINT BEATS SS. PETER-PAUL

FROSTBURG, Jan. 16.—St. Michael's registered its second straight victory in the Knights of Columbus Youth Program Basketball League today by defeating SS. Peter and Paul of Cumberland by the score of 35-27 at St. Michael's hall.

Harris paced St. Michael's scorers with 12 points while Kelley led the visitors with nine tallies.

Trailing 11-10 at the quarter Coach Father Larkin's quint grabbed the long end of an 18-14 count at halftime and was on top 26-17 when the third period ended. Lineups:

Team	G	F	Pts.
St. Michael's	3	1-2	35
Harris	1	1-1	12
Kelley	1	1-1	9
Shuck	1	1-1	6
Crowe	1	1-1	3
Malachuk	1	1-1	3
Dave, M. Smith	1	1-1	3
Non-scoring subs—Pinn, Spearman			
Madden	1	1-1	3
Kelly	1	1-1	3
Geatz	1	1-1	3
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Totals	11	5-11	35
SS. Peter and Paul	3	1-2	27
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Totals	11	5-11	27

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divorcing the plaintiff from the defendant;
the Bill states that the parties were mar-
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no children were born of the marriage;
that on or about March 22, 1945, the
defendant deserted and abandoned the
plaintiff; that said abandonment has con-
tinued interrupted for over eighteen
months and that the separation of the
parties is beyond any reasonable expecta-
tion of reconciliation; that the plaintiff
is a resident of Allegany County whereas
the defendant is a non-resident of the
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show cause why a decree should not be
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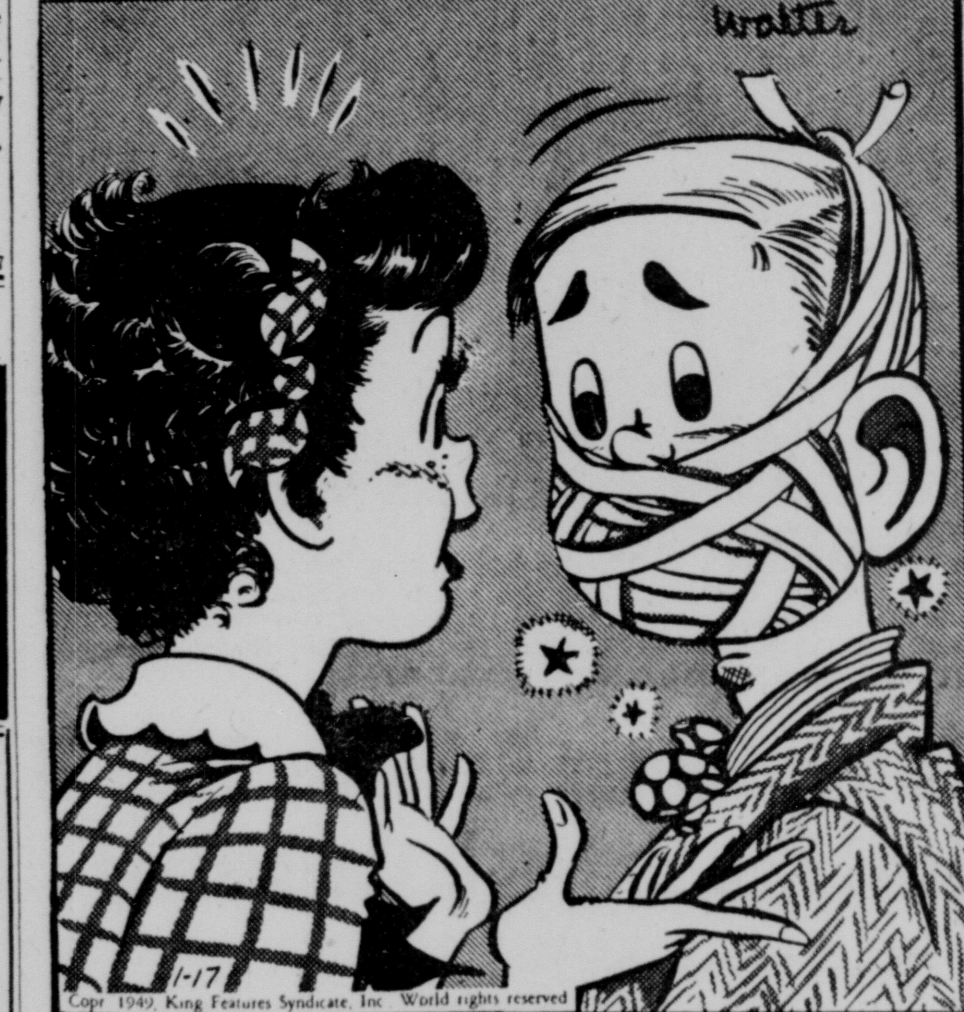
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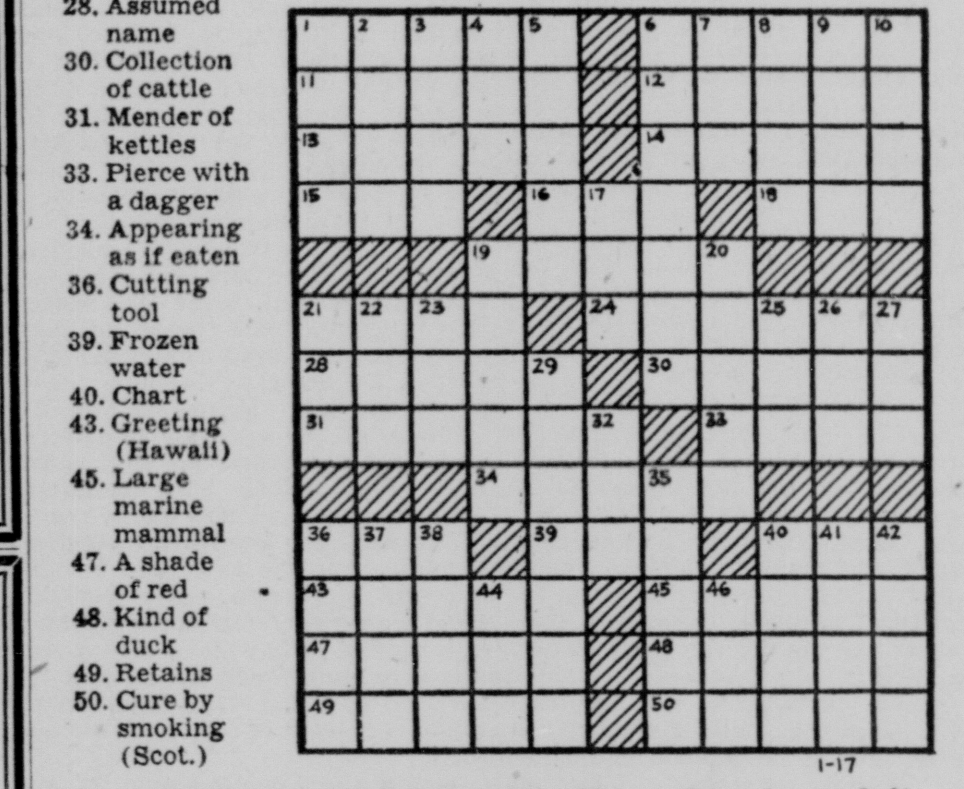
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One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used
for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apos-
trophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each
day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
USLVLU DMV RC CREKGP SLNRD
GIWB UIWDRWJMF—KQJDLVUS.
Saturday's Cryptoquote: I AM ILL AT RECKONING, IT
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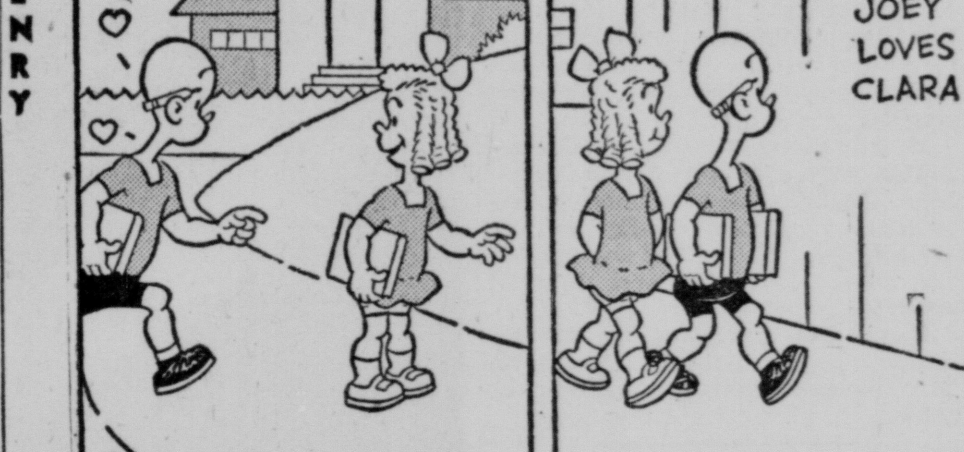
BLONDIE



EVERY MORNING
DAGWOOD HOLDS
HIS COFFEE
OUT THE FRONT
DOOR TO
COOL IT



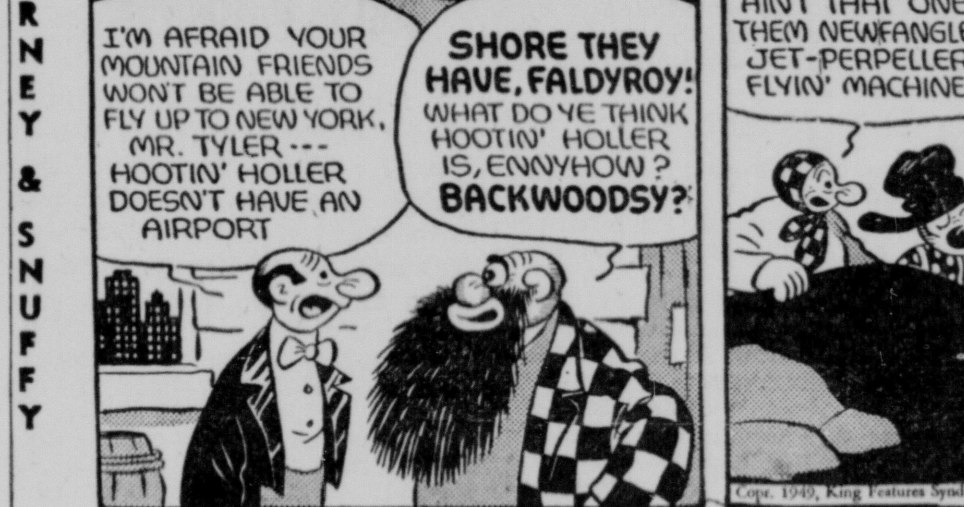
AS BRICK,
BOB AND
APRIL
PREPARE TO
HEAD FOR THE
LEDGE UNDER
THE GREAT
MT. THORN,
A BIT
OF ACTION
TAKES PLACE
THERE, ALSO



AND THERE I WAS IN A BLINDING
BLIZZARD, WRESTLING A WILD,
FEROCIOUS BIGHORN...AND ONLY
A POCKET KNIFE FOR A WEAPON.



AND SINCE
WHEN DID YOU
TAKE UP BIG-GAME
HUNTING?



I'M AFRAID YOUR
MOUNTAIN FRIENDS
WON'T BE ABLE TO
FLY UP TO NEW YORK,
MR. TYLER...
HOOTIN' HOLLER
DOESN'T HAVE AN
AIRPORT



SHORE THEY
HAVE, FALDYROY!
WHAT DO YOU THINK
HOOTIN' HOLLER
IS, ENNYHOW?
BACKWOODSY?



LOOKY, PAW!!
AIN'T THAT ONE O'
THEM NEWFANGLED
JET-PERPELLER
FLYIN' MACHINES?



DON'T BE SICH A
IGNORAMUS, MAW!!
IT'S A HOPPYCLIPPER!!
TH' PERPELLER'S UP
ON TH' ROOF



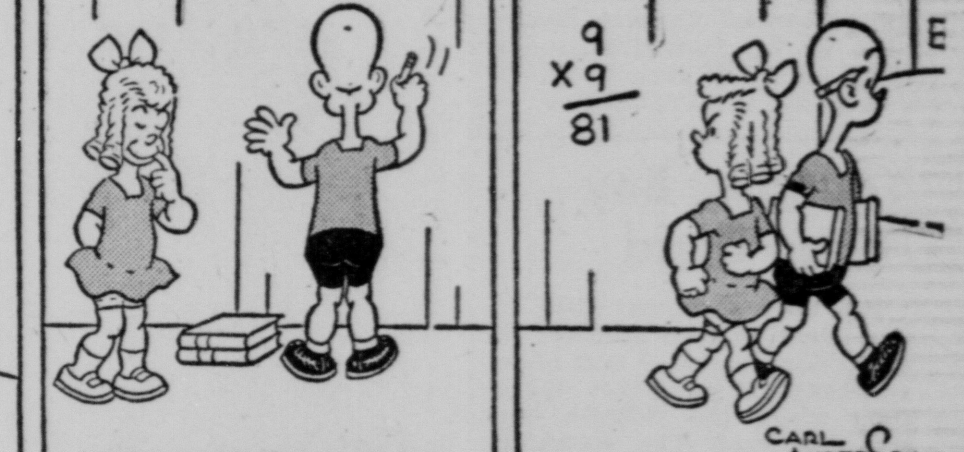
BRICK



MY COFFEE
TASTES LIKE
VACUUM-CLEANER
SWEEPINGS



IT'S JUST
YOUR
IMAGINATION—
DRINK IT



A GAY TROPICAL SOJOURN,
YOU TOLD ME WHEN WE LEFT
THE BIG CITY—A WONDERFUL
JOURNEY TO A SUNLIT, PEACE-
FUL VALLEY WITH SINGING
NATIVES AND PALM TREES!



HA! WHAT A JOKE! I TELL
YOU—I CAN'T STAND IT—
I JUST CAN'T STAND IT!!



TRY SITTING
DOWN!



YEAH! TRY
SITTING
DOWN!



AND HERE IT IS—NOTHING MUCH
JUST THE SKIN OF THE BIGHORN
SHEEP I KILLED.

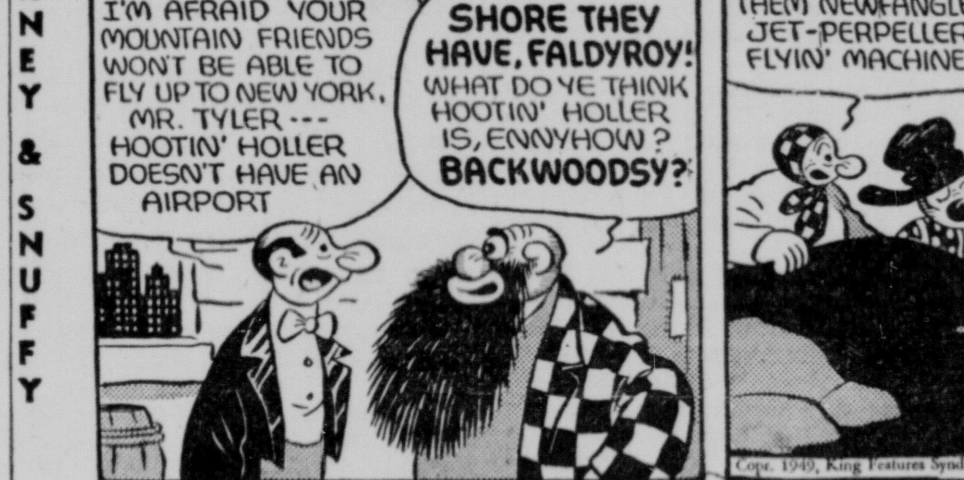


OH, ROSCO! A
BEAUTIFUL FUR THROW
FOR OUR CHAIR
LONGUE!



YOU OLD
DARLING!

BURNEY



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BUZZ SAWYER



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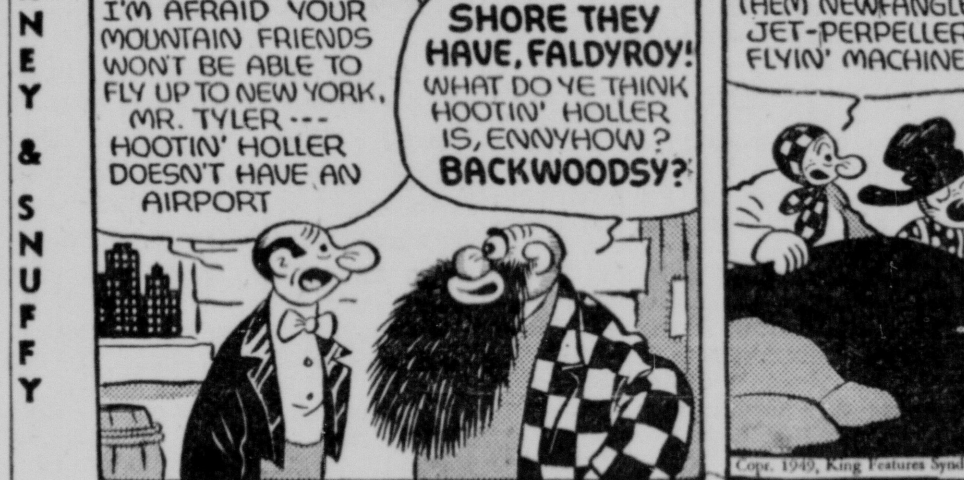


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YOU OLD
DARLING!

BARNEY & SNUFFY



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YOU OLD
DARLING!

ANNIE ROONEY



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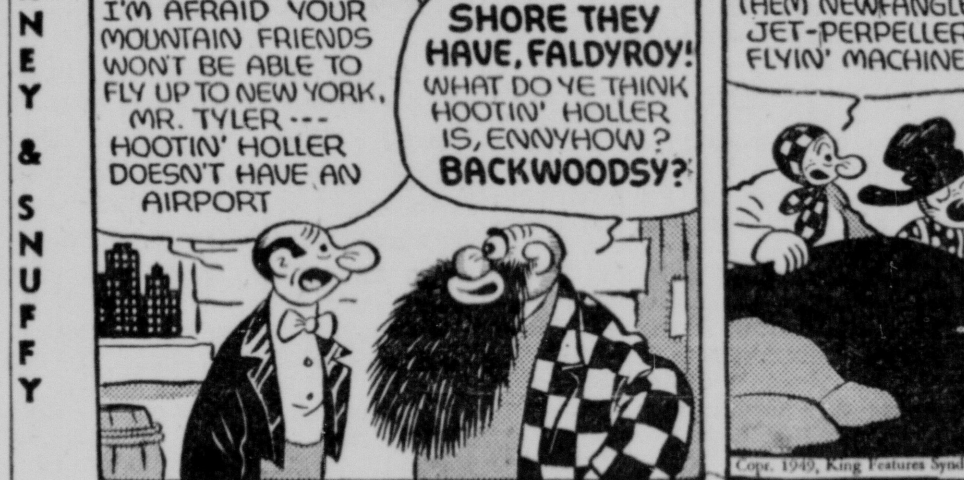


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JOE PALOOKA



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Lillian Agnes Woods, vs. Edward C.
Woods, No. 21079 Equity. In the Circuit
Court for Allegany County, Maryland.
The object of this petition is to secure
a divorce. A VINCULO MATRIMONII,
dissolving the marriage of the defendant;
the Bill states that the parties were mar-
ried in Cumberland on July 10, 1943; that
no children were born of the marriage;
that on or about March 22, 1947, the
defendant deserted and abandoned the
plaintiff; that said abandonment has con-
tinued interrupted for over eighteen
months and that the separation of the
parties is beyond any reasonable expecta-
tion of reconciliation; that the plaintiff
is a resident of Allegany County whereas
the defendant is a non-resident of the
State of Maryland and his present where-
abouts are unknown.

It is thereupon this 8th day of Jan-
uary, 1948, by the Circuit Court for Al-
legany County, Maryland, in Equity, ordered
that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this
order to be inserted in some news-
paper published in Allegany County once
a week for four successive weeks before
the 11th day of February, 1948, giving
notice to the absent defendant of the
object and substance of this bill, and
warning him to be and appear in this
court in person or by solicitor on or be-
fore the 28th day of February, 1948, and
show cause why a decree should not be
passed as prayed.

JOSEPH E. BODEN
Clerk

True copy:
JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk.
Adv.—N-Jan. 10-17-34-31

CO-EXECUTORS' NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that the
subscribers have obtained from the Or-
phans' Court of Allegany County, Mary-
land, letters Testamentary on the estate
of Frank E. Smith late of Allegany County,
Maryland, deceased. All persons having
claims against the deceased are hereby
warned to exhibit the same, with the
vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to
the subscriber on or before the 23rd
day of June, 1948. They may otherwise
be excluded from all benefit of the
said estate. All persons knowing them-
selves indebted to said estate are re-
quested to make immediate payment.
Given under our hands this 23rd day
of December, 1948.

CHARLES A. PIPER, President,
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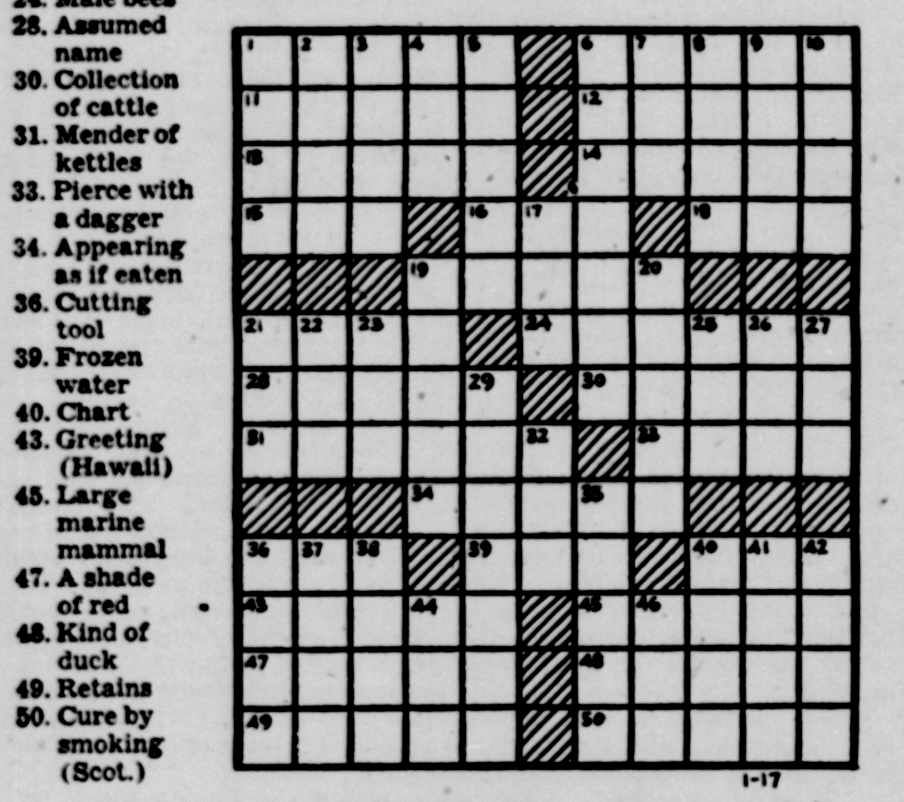


DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Accumulate
6. Of full legal age
11. Let again
12. Custom
13. Frame of crossed bars
14. Extends of canvas
15. Over (poet.)
16. Fate
18. Permit
19. A portable chair
21. Biblical name
24. Male bees
28. Assumed name
30. Collection of cattle
31. Mender of kettles
33. Pierce with a dagger
34. Appearing as if eaten
36. Cutting tool
39. Frozen water
40. Chart
43. Greeting (Hawaii)
45. Large marine mammal
47. A shade of red
48. Kind of duck
49. Retains
50. Cure by smoking (Scot.)

DOWN
1. Large constellation
2. Sheer
3. Wing-like
4. Place
5. Pillar of stone (Gr. Antiq.)
6. Pungent condiment
7. Biblical king
8. Place of confinement
9. Eye
10. Pause
17. Strange
19. Quiver
20. Per. to anc.
21. Perched
22. High priest
23. Metal
25. Adverbial particle
26. Girl's name
27. Egyptian god of earth
29. Continued stories
32. Fabulous bird
35. Conduit
36. Pouch
37. Genus of the lily
44. To bofall
46. Hasten

Saturday's Answer
40. Manufactured
41. Malt beverages
42. Snare
44. To bofall
46. Hasten



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A X R
is LONG FELLOW

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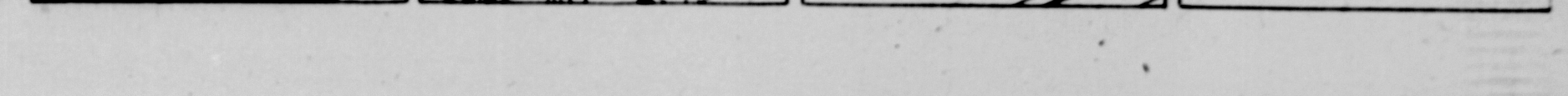
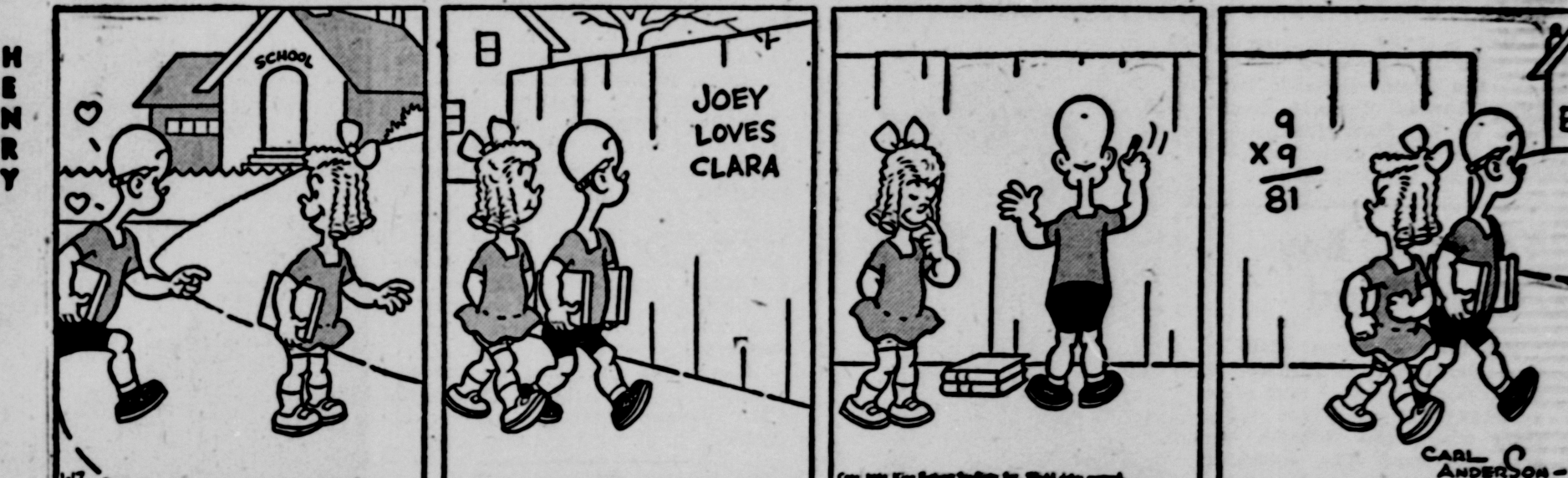
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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that the
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estate of Beatrice M. Sykes, late of Al-
legany County, Maryland, deceased. All
persons having claims against the de-
ceased are hereby warned to exhibit the
same, with the vouchers thereof duly
authenticated, to the subscriber on or
before the 30th day of June, 1948. They
may otherwise be excluded from all
benefit of the said estate. All persons
knowing themselves indebted to said estate
are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under our hands this 30th day
of December, 1948.

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WILTON J. SYCKES,
Administrators,
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Adv.—N-Jan 3-10-17-24

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Davis Youth Found Alive But Badly Frozen

Search For Two More Continues In Wooded Section Near Davis

Posse Finds John Helmick, 16, Lying In Laurel Patch On Beaver Creek Bank

The first break in a four-day search for three Davis, W. Va., boys came yesterday at noon when John Helmick, 16, was found "alive but critical" on the bank of Beaver Creek about ten miles north of Davis. Searchers said he was incoherent from exposure.

A 500-man searching party continued to comb the snow-covered mountain terrain for Eston Carr, 9, and his brother, Robert 7. The three have been lost since last Tuesday.

It took a rescue team from 12:30 p. m. until after 6 o'clock last night to get the frozen Helmick boy to the Memorial General Hospital, Davis, W. Va. Authorities said his condition did not permit questioning about the two smaller boys.

Youngest Boy Found Dead

The body of Robert Carr, 7, was found by four members of a searching party, at 5:30 p. m. yesterday, about three miles from where the Helmick boy was discovered. The searching party carried the body of the boy several miles to where a truck was parked and did not reach Davis, W. Va., until 1 o'clock this morning.

Officials said the child probably died from exposure and hunger Saturday night or early Sunday, judging from the condition of the tiny body. Little hope was held out this morning that his nine-year old brother would now be found alive, but the search was continued.

The four men who located the body of Robert are J. H. Selton, Tucker County assessor; Francis Geroski, Seymour Dumire, and Marion Evans.

Helmick was discovered lying under a patch of wild laurel on the edge of the creek, by Martin and Hans Beline, two Davis men, who joined the searching party early yesterday morning. They said he pointed up the mountain and said "up there" when asked about the others.

Hans Beline walked to Davis for a truck which they used to get Helmick to the ambulance, which was unable to negotiate the rugged terrain. Members of the searching party built a fire to warm the boy during the three hour interval it took to get the truck.

The frozen youth told his rescuers that he stayed "under rocks" to protect himself from the weather since he became lost Tuesday while taking the two children from Davis to a lumber mill operated by Eston Carr, their father.

Boy In Bad Condition
Helmick's hands and feet were frozen blue, searchers said and his clothing was rent from wandering through the thickly wooded area.

Smaller foot prints in a cinder track near where Helmick was found gave the volunteers their first lead on the whereabouts of the children. Sheriff C. E. Crosten, who has headed the search said Helmick has had all track of time and does not know when the children became separated from him. The search continued through the night.

The smaller footprints were followed until they vanished. Sheriff Crosten declared, adding that they "didn't lead anywhere, just wandered around."

The two Belines, who work in strip mining operations near the lumber camp where Carr lives, used two dogs owned by the father yesterday and gave the animals credit for leading them to Helmick. They said the boy was covered over with the laurel, and the dogs began to whine in the underbrush.

Community Alert
In Davis, where authorities said "every able man in the community" joined in the search yesterday, the news that Helmick was found was announced by blowing the town fire whistle. Several women began preparing blankets and clothing to be taken to the youth in the truck and ambulance.

Sheriff Crosten, who organized the searching party worked along with it throughout the past 72 hours said the search will continue "all night if necessary" for the still missing boys.

After a hurried check of Helmick's condition at the Elkins Hospital his condition was described as serious and attaches said he was suffering from hunger as well as

Local Briefs

The Cumberland Charter Commission will report to the Mayor and City Council at a special meeting tonight at 7:30 at City Hall.

Miss Jane Marshall, home service director of the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company, will address the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at Central YMCA tomorrow at 5:30 p. m. Her subject will be "Short Cuts to Cooking for Professional Women."

Harris Speaker At Police Boys' Turkey Banquet

90 Members Attend Annual PBC Event

State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris, president of the Cumberland Police Boys' Club, was toastmaster and principal speaker at a turkey banquet for about 90 members at 1 p. m. yesterday in the recreation hall of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Oldtown Road.

Harris spoke on "Preparation for Future Citizenship," stressing to the boys the importance of molding their characters in the correct manner while they are young.

Rev. Father Lawrence P. Landrigan, pastor of St. Mary's, gave the invocation. A. Florian Wilson led group singing, accompanied by Miss Rebecca Danzic at the piano. Lino, Wilson also read some original verses. About 40 boys won prizes in an I. Q. contest. Stunts, including tumbling exhibitions, were presented by the boys. The stunts were followed by a musical guessing contest.

Moving pictures loaned by Central YMCA were shown by James Alderton. Included were swimming instruction pictures with Johnny Weismuller, "Tarzan" of the movies, and short comedies and musical subjects.

Music was furnished by the St. Mary's High School Orchestra. The banquet-meeting closed at about 5 p. m. with a group song.

County Farmers Committee Will Meet Next Month

Several Subjects Are Set For Discussion

County and community committees of the Maryland Production and Marketing Administration will meet February 24, Joseph H. Blandford, chairman of the P. and M. A. state committee, announced yesterday.

The state committee has also invited all farmers interested in the Agricultural Conservation and Price Support programs to attend. The place of the meeting will be announced later.

Similar meetings have been set for February 23 in Washington County and February 25 in Garrett County.

Blandford said the following subjects will be discussed at the meetings:

"Closing Out the 1948 Soil Building Program," "Introducing Our 1949 Soil Building Program," "Planning A Conservation Program To Fit Our Needs," "Price Supports, Storage and Commodity Loans For 1949," "Telling the Story of Our Farm Program," and "Extension Service As an Agent in Educating and Selling the Farmer on the 1949 Farm Program."

In connection with the announcement of meeting schedules Blandford said "the commercial family farm is still the chief unit in U. S. agriculture."

Farm programs, he explained, are fashioned to fit the needs of that type of farm. He pointed out that the last farm census showed 70 per cent of the total value of farm products come from this type of farm.

A recent survey, Blandford declared, shows about 87 per cent of all farm land in 1945 was held by individuals and the remaining 13 per cent by corporations, public agencies or partnerships.

Blandford said a breakdown of Maryland figures in the Agricultural Conservation Program shows a high percentage of farm income is going to owners and operators of the family-size farm.

Motorist Fined \$100.75

James E. Ferrebee, Keyser, W. Va., was fined \$100.75 on a motor vehicle law violation charge in Trial Magistrate Court Saturday.

The suit was instituted in the last part of December. An answer, filed by Giotfely, was received yesterday by Eaton's attorney, William H. Geppert.

Giotfely, in the answer, denies negligence on his part was responsible for the injuries to the plaintiff. In return, he accuses Miss Eaton of negligence in the operation of her vehicle.

The Eatons are represented in Pittsburgh by William J. Lancaster of that city. Giotfely's attorney is Carl W. Brueck, Pittsburgh.

In December, 1947, Giotfely brought suit against Eaton in Bedford County Court for damages to his truck. A jury decided in favor of Eaton.

Mrs. Nellie Allen of Midland, this county has received word that her son, Joseph B. Allen, seaman second class, USN, who was killed in the Pacific, November 13, 1942, had been reburied in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii. He was the first Midland war casualty.

Last week Mrs. Allen received the United States flag which was used during the reburial service. The following message was sent with the banner:

"This flag which is forwarded to you by the government directly from the cemetery is being presented as a token of sympathy and appreciation of a grateful nation for the thought that it may prove to be of sentimental value to you."

"Within a short time you will receive from the Department of the Army a letter furnishing complete information concerning the cemetery, grave location within the cemetery, and the head stone which will be erected by the government."



BALLERINA TO HOUSEWIFE--

premiere danseuse of the Achim-Warden Ballet, Hamburg, Germany, sits in the home where she and her husband, Lawrence Valentine, are living since she arrived in Cumberland two weeks ago. The couple was married April 23, 1948, and Mrs. Valentine left Hamburg for the United States December 30. They are living with Valentine's brother, Fred Valentine, 1137 Frederick Street.

Local Couple Asks \$50,000 Damages In Auto Mishap

Eatons Institute Suit In Pittsburgh

A Cumberland couple has instituted a \$50,000 damage suit in U. S. District Court, Pittsburgh, Pa., against a Bedford Valley, Pa., man as the result of an automobile accident April 16, 1947 on the road between Lake Kuhn and Centerville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben W. Eaton, 1411 Frederick Street, charge the car occupied by them and driven by their daughter, Miss Evelyn Eaton, collided with a truck operated by Herman Giotfely, through negligence on the part of the truck driver.

According to the complaint the truck was driven at a high rate of speed and on the left side of the center of the road striking the Eaton vehicle and causing extensive damage.

The couple alleges that Mrs. Eaton suffered injuries which kept her in the hospital for two months and confined to her home at the present time.

It was charged she sustained multiple fractures of the ribs which resulted in a punctured lung in turn resulting in pneumonia, fractures of two lower right leg bones, other injuries to both legs requiring an operation, aggravation of a previous heart condition, multiple contusions and abrasions and severe nervous shock. They also contend some injuries resulting from the accident are or a permanent nature.

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The production will be staged in Fort Hill High School auditorium. A matinee will be given May 10 for school children and there will be night performances on the 10th and 11th, he added.

Casting for the review will start in the near future and rehearsals will start in April. Everyone in Cumberland is invited to try for parts according to Arrington.

The Optimists will be assisted by the Opti-Means Club and the Junior Optimists Club of Cumberland.

Committees will be selected at the next meeting Wednesday at

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Members of the Allegany High School Band will participate in a Tri-State High School band festival at Martinsburg, W. Va., April 8.

A group of members of the band took part in the first meeting of the Tri-State Band "Clinic" Saturday, sponsored by the Martinsburg Chamber of Commerce and the Band Parents' Association.

Plans for the festival were made at Saturday's clinic meeting. The tentative program calls for competitions in group playing, solo work, field maneuvers and baton twirling. There will also be a downtown parade and a mass concert at Co-bourn Field.

More than 125 students from high schools in Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia took part in the clinic. Schools other than Allegany which were represented include Boonsboro, Hagerstown, and Frederick, Romney, Berkeley Springs, Paw Paw, Martinsburg, Mathias, Wardensville, Grantsburg and Martinsburg, W. V., and Handley High School, Winchester, Va.

Dr. Peter Buys, band director and composer from Hagerstown, was director.

Removal Of Disc Boosts Frostburg Water Pressure

Firemen Can Use 5 Hoses At Once

A test of Frostburg's water mains yesterday afternoon showed effective pressure has nearly doubled with the removal of a bronze disc from a section of the line near the filtration plant.

Members of the Frostburg Fire Department, after a request by the Mayor and City Council, tested the mains at 2:15 p. m. yesterday. They reported they were able to attach seven 2½-inch fire hoses to Main Street hoses with considerable loss of pressure at any point.

When the Abramson Building on East Main Street burned down September 20, 1946 firemen attached hoses to three Main Street hydrants and to one on Mechanic Street in the rear of the building.

Pressure fell so low that one of the hoses on Main Street had to be disconnected. The water pressure was inadequate for fighting the fire and the building, which housed three stores, was destroyed.

Yesterday, firemen attached seven hoses to hydrants at Main and Broadway, in front of St. Michael's Catholic Church, and at the corner of Main Street and Depot Hill.

When they started pumping, pressure fell so that two hoses had to be removed. Firemen said the five remaining streams were satisfactory strong.

Chief Woodrow Layman said the test showed removal of the disc increased pressure enough that five satisfactory streams of water could be obtained, where only three were obtainable in September 1946.

According to Chief Layman, the increased pressure is still not enough, since a large fire may require seven or eight streams of water.

Water Superintendent James Kenney reported at a special meeting of the Mayor and Council Wednesday night that the disc was part of an obsolete mechanism and had probably been in the water main since 1909. The disc was found Monday night.

Three Men Hurt In Auto Accident

Three Bedford, Pa., men suffered minor injuries last night when the car in which they were riding careened from Route 28, three miles south of Port Ashby and turned over. Witnesses said the car was badly damaged.

The men Dwayne Street, Harry Zembower and Walter Zembower, were taken to Memorial Hospital. Street and Harry Zembower were admitted for observation. Police said the pair suffered head and face lacerations.

West Virginia State Police said the accident will be investigated further today.

Weather

Cumberland saw real Sunday weather yesterday as the thermometer zoomed up to 60 degrees. The early morning temperature was a very cold 27 degrees. The official reading of 50 at 10:30 p. m. didn't seem to bear out the prediction of cloudy and colder with occasional rain and maybe snow today.

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Sat. Midnight	37	1 p. m.	56
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3 a. m.	34	4 p. m.	58
4 a. m.	33	5 p. m.	58
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Davis Youth Found Alive But Badly Frozen

Search For Two More Continues In Wooded Section Near Davis

Posse Finds John Helmick, 16, Lying In Laurel Patch On Beaver Creek Bank

The first break in a four-day search for three Davis, W. Va., boys came yesterday at noon when John Helmick, 16, was found "alive but critical" on the bank of Beaver Creek about ten miles north of Davis. Searchers said he was incoherent from exposure.

A 500-man searching party continued to comb the snow-covered mountain terrain for Eston Carr, 9, and his brother, Robert 7. The three have been lost since last Tuesday.

It took a rescue team from 12:30 p. m. until after 6 o'clock last night to bring the frozen Helmick boy to the Memorial General Hospital, W. Va. Authorities said his condition did not permit questioning about the two smaller boys.

Youngest Boy Found Dead

The body of Robert Carr, 7, was found by four members of a searching party at 6:30 p. m. yesterday, about three miles from where the Helmick boy was discovered. The searching party carried the body of the boy several miles to where a truck was parked and did not reach Davis, W. Va., until 1 o'clock this morning.

Officials said the child probably died from exposure and hunger Saturday night or early Sunday, judging from the condition of the tiny body. Little hope was held out this morning that his nine-year-old brother would now be found alive, but the search was continued.

The four men who located the body of Robert, are J. H. Seaton, Tucker County assessor; Francis Geraski, Seymour Dumire, and Marion Evans.

Helmick was discovered lying under a patch of wild laurel on the edge of the creek, by Martin and Hans Beline, two Davis men, who joined the searching party yesterday morning. They said he pointed up the mountain and said "up there" when asked about the others.

Hans Beline walked to Davis for a truck which they used to get Helmick to the ambulance, which was unable to negotiate the rugged terrain. Members of the searching party built a fire to warm the boy during the three-hour interval it took to get the truck.

The frozen youth told his rescuers that he stayed "under rocks" to protect himself from the weather since he became lost Tuesday while taking the two children from Davis to a lumber mill operated by Eston Carr, their father.

Boy In Bad Condition
Helmick's hands and feet were frozen blue, searchers said and his clothing was rent from wandering through the thickly wooded area. Smaller foot prints in a cedar track near where Helmick was found said the volunteers their first lead was where abouts of the children.

Sheriff C. E. Crosten, who has headed the search said Helmick has lost all track of time and does not know when the children became separated from him. The search continued through the night.

The smaller footprints were followed until they vanished, Sheriff Crosten declared, adding that they didn't lead anywhere, just wandered around.

The two Belines, who work in stump mining operations near the lumber camp where Carr lives, used two dogs owned by the father yesterday and gave the animals credit for leading them to Helmick. They said the boy was covered over with the laurel, and the dogs began to whine in the underbrush.

Community Alert
In Davis, where authorities said "every able man in the community" joined in the search yesterday, news that Helmick was found was announced by blowing the town fire whistle. Several women began preparing blankets and clothing to be taken to the youth in the truck and ambulance.

Sheriff Crosten, who organized the searching party worked along with it throughout the past 72 hours said the search will continue "all night if necessary" for the still missing boys.

After a hurried check of Helmick's condition at the Elkins Hospital his condition was described as serious and attaches said he was suffering from hunger as well as exposure.

Harris Speaker At Police Boys' Turkey Banquet

90 Members Attend Annual PBC Event

State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris, president of the Cumberland Police Boys' Club, was toastmaster and principal speaker at a turkey banquet for about 90 members at 1 p. m. yesterday in the recreation hall of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Oldtown Road.

Harris spoke on "Preparation for Future Citizenship," stressing to the boys the importance of molding their characters in the correct manner while they are young.

Rev. Father Lawrence P. Landriani, pastor of St. Mary's, gave the invocation. A. Florian Wilson led group singing, accompanied by Miss Rebecca Dantzie at the piano. Wilson also read some original verses.

About 40 boys won prizes in an I. Q. contest. Stunts, including tumbling exhibitions, were presented by the boys. The stunts were followed by a musical guessing contest.

Moving pictures loaned by Central YMCA were shown by James Alderton. Included were swimming instruction pictures with Johnny Weismuller, "Tarzan" of the movies, and short comedies and musical subjects.

Music was furnished by the St. Mary's High School Orchestra. The banquet-meeting closed at about 5 p. m. with a group song.

County Farmers Committee Will Meet Next Month

Several Subjects Are Set For Discussion

County and community committees of the Maryland Production and Marketing Administration will meet February 24, Joseph H. Blandford, chairman of the P. and M. A. state committee, announced yesterday.

The state committee has also invited all farmers interested in the Agricultural Conservation and Price Support programs to attend. The place of the meeting will be announced later.

Similar meetings have been set for February 23 in Washington County and February 25 in Garrett County.

Blandford said the following subjects will be discussed at the meetings:

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In connection with the announcement of meeting schedules Blandford said "the commercial farm is still the chief unit in U. S. agriculture."

Farm programs, he explained, are fashioned to fit the needs of that type of farm. He pointed out that the last farm census showed 70 per cent of the total value of farm products come from this type of farm.

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He was reported in good condition. Sixteen-year-old Donald Bucklew, son of Mrs. Elmer Bernard, 503 Bedford Street, was treated and X-rayed in the dispensary for a right ankle injury received while playing football.

Harold Mulligan, 11, Block Street, Ridgely, was also treated at the hospital for a laceration of the right third finger.

Optimist Club Plans Home Talent Musical Review On May 10, 11 And 12

A musical review, "Headin' Hollywood," will be presented May 10, 11 and 12 by the Cumberland Optimists Club, Robert Arrington, president, announced last night.

Contracts were signed Saturday with Earl S. Rager, president of Rager Theatrical Productions, Lewistown, Pa., to produce the show. Arrington said.

"Headin' Hollywood" will be an all musical review in two acts. Arrington stated. The cast will be made up entirely of local talent.

The production will be staged in Fort Hill High School auditorium. A matinee will be given May 10 for school children and there will be night performances on the 10th and 11th, he added.

Casting for the review will start in the near future and rehearsals will start in April. Everyone in Cumberland is invited to try for parts according to Arrington.

The Optimists will be assisted by the Opti-Mrs. Club and the Junior Optimists Club of Cumberland.

Committees will be selected at the next meeting Wednesday at

6:15 p. m. in Central YMCA. Arrington said it is hoped the review will become an annual affair.

Proceeds will be used for the Optimist Club youth projects.

Allegany High Musicians Will Play In Festival

Band Members Attend Martinsburg 'Clinic'

Members of the Allegany High School Band will participate in a Tri-State High School band festival at Martinsburg, W. Va., April 8.

A group of members of the band took part in the first meeting of the Tri-State Band "Clinic" Saturday, sponsored by the Martinsburg Chamber of Commerce and the Band Parents' Association.

Plans for the festival were made at Saturday's clinic meeting. The tentative program calls for competitions in group playing, solo work, field maneuvers and baton twirling. There will also be a downtown parade and a mass concert at Coburn Field.

More than 125 students from high schools in Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia took part in the clinic. Schools other than Allegany which were represented include Boonsboro, Hagerstown, and Frederick, Romney, Berkeley Springs, Paw Paw, Petersburg, Mathias, Wardenville Grafton and Martinsburg, W. V., and Handley High School, Winchester, Va.

Dr. Peter Buys, band director and composer from Hagerstown, was director.

Removal Of Disc Boosts Frostburg Water Pressure

Firemen Can Use 5 Hoses At Once

A test of Frostburg's water mains yesterday afternoon showed effective pressure has nearly doubled with the removal of a bronze disc from a section of the line near the filtration plant.

Members of the Frostburg Fire Department, after a request by the Mayor and City Council, tested the mains at 2:15 p. m. yesterday. They reported they were able to attach five 2½-inch fire hoses to Main Street hoses with no considerable loss of pressure at any point.

When the Abramson Building on East Main Street burned down September 20, 1948, firemen attached hoses to three Main Street hydrants and to one on Mechanic Street in the rear of the building.

Pressure fell so low that one of the hoses on Main Street had to be disconnected. The water pressure was inadequate for fighting the fire and the building, which housed three stores, was destroyed.

Yesterday, firemen attached seven hoses to hydrants at Main and Broadway, in front of St. Michael's Catholic Church, and at the corner of Main Street and Depot Hill.

When they started pumping, pressure fell so that two hoses had to be removed. Firemen said the five remaining streams were satisfactorily strong.

Fire Chief Woodrow Layman said the test showed removal of the disc increased pressure enough that five satisfactory streams of water could be obtained, where only three were obtainable in September 1948.

According to Chief Layman, the increased pressure is still not enough, since a large fire may require seven or eight streams of water.

Water Superintendent James Kenney reported at a special meeting of the Mayor and Council Wednesday night that the disc was part of an obsolete mechanism and had probably been in the water main since 1909. The disc was found Monday night.

Three Men Hurt In Auto Accident

Three Bedford, Pa., men suffered minor injuries last night when the car in which they were riding careened from Route 28, three miles south of Fort Ashby and turned over. Witnesses said the car was badly damaged.

The men Dwayne Street, Harry Zembower and Walter Zembower, were taken to Memorial Hospital. Street and Harry Zembower were admitted for observation. Police said the pair suffered head and face lacerations.

West Virginia State Police said the accident will be investigated further today.

Figures Show Farmer Gets Small Share Despite Price Support

Newspaper and radio publicity given the farm price program in recent months, has caused some discussion among farmers in this area, and one county farmer appeared yesterday with some interesting figures.

While he asked that he receive no personal publicity, he declared:

Local Briefs

The Cumberland Charter Commission will report to the Mayor and City Council at a special meeting tonight at 7:30 at City Hall.

Miss Jane Marshall, home service director of the Cumberland and Allegany Gas Company, will address the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at Central YMCA tomorrow at 5:30 p. m. Her subject will be "Short Cuts to Cooking for Professional Women."

"These figures should straighten out the question and clarify the propaganda aimed at the farm price support law which places a floor price under farm commodities."

Compiled by John W. Simms, secretary of the Ohio Farm Bureau, the figures show:

"If the farmer gave away all the wheat in a 16 cent loaf of bread, the loaf would still cost you 14.7 cents."

"If the farmer gave away all the wool in a \$50 suit of clothes, the suit would still cost you 14.7 cents."

"If the farmer gave away the tobacco for a 20 cent package of cigarettes, it would still cost the smoker 17 and three-fifths cents."

"If a farmer gave away the hide for a \$10 pair of shoes, they would still cost the consumer \$8.63."

"If the farmer gave away the milk it would still cost 12 cents a quart, delivered at your door."

His only other comment was, "Interesting, don't you think?"

Weather

Cumberland saw real Sunday weather yesterday as the thermometer zoomed up to 60 degrees. The early morning temperature was a very cold 27 degrees. The official reading of 50 at 10:30 p. m. didn't seem